

# Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1955 - 1956

Committee Members and Chairmen for 1955 - 1956

Nominating Committee

Chairman - William A. Elston Jr.

Norman F. Prince

Robert M. Roecker

Sickness Committee John W. Sloane - W. T. A. Durand - John B. Highmoor

Hobby Council Representative - Herbert W. VandenBrul

Junior Club Activities Edward F. Meinhart - William A. Elston Jr.

Membership & Reception

Chairman - Burdette R. Nash

Mrs. S. G. Thayer

Mrs. Edna K. Moyes

Herbert F. Chapin

Edward J. Costello

National Coin Week Committee

Chairman - Charles J. Ricard

William A. Elston Jr.

Wilford C. Uderitz

Charles W. Foster

Program Chairman

Edwin V. Quagliana

Auction & Bourse Committee

John J. Pittman

Robert M. Roecker

John W. Sloane

District Representative to the American Numismatic Association

John J. Pittman

Auditing Committee

Edward J. Costello - Chairman

Clement M. Bauer

Arnold J. Pittenger

Club Officers for 1955 - 1956

President

Howard F. Osterman

Vice President Jack Cohen

Secretary

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Treasurer

Dr. John M. MacMillan

Librarian

Edward A. Gilroy

Curator

Floyd B. Newell

September 6, 1955

The 946th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:20 PM on Tuesday, September 6th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 29 members and 2 guests present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. Bills for \$22 for room rent in the Museum and \$4.70 for expenses at the Annual Picnic at the Thayer Farm were ordered paid.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - The applications of Joseph B. Harzinski of Miami, Florida and Conrad P. Ward were read for the first time.

Sickness - Wm. Durand reported that Arthur Lohwater is confined to his home for the present.

Hobby Council - No Report.

Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana announced that John B. Highmoor will be the speaker at the next meeting. His subject will be "U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars to 1927."

Junior Club - No Report.

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan reported a balance will be given at the next meeting.

Old Business - Our President gave a report of the Annual Picnic and stated that the White Elephant Sale resulted in a substantial amount of \$36.80 being realized for the R. N. A.

New Business - John J. Pittman gave a detailed report of the activities at the convention of the American Numismatic Association. John stated that the coin sales were brisk and prices continue on the upgrade. The affair was a success and next year it will be held in Chicago.

George J. Bauer gave an account of his activities at the convention along with a description of his side trip to Boy's Town.

Mr. Pittman presented the American Numismatic Association's 25 year silver medal to John W. Sloane.

At this time President Osterman welcomed our guests and expressed a desire to have them come again.



Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 32 Silver and Bronze coins of Egypt from Ptolemy I to Cleopatra, including a fine bronze coin of Cleopatra.

John J. Pittman: 10 and 20 Francs gold of Liechtenstein 1930; 10, 20 and 50 Franken of Saarland 1950; Essais - proofs; 5, 10 and 20 Francs of Madagascar 1953 Essais - proofs; Penny of Elizabeth II of Jersey Unc. 1954; 50 Cents of Elizabeth II of East Africa 1954 Unc.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Half Penny VF of Nova Scotia - Date Error 1382; 25 Cents of 1928 and 10 Cents of 1883 of Canada; Magdallan Island Penny Breton 520; 50 Cents of Canada 1936.

Charles J. Ricard: 1/4, 1/2 and 1 Rupee, 1 and 2 Annas of George VI silver and bronze, India.

At this time Edwin V. Quagliana introduced our speaker for this evening. George J. Bauer chose as his subject "Coins of Ancient Egypt." Mr. Bauer gave a detailed and very interesting account of the history and coinage of Egypt of Ancient times until they were conquered by the Romans. Some of the great rarities in the coinage were explained, coins and other articles of Cleopatra VII being very hard to obtain. Mr. Bauer was given a vote of thanks for an interesting evening.

The Auction resulted in a commission of \$3.25.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary.



September 20, 1955

The 947th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:05 PM on Tuesday, September 20th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 35 members and 5 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. There were no bills.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy announced the receipt of the quarterly issue of Numismatic Literature from the A.N.S.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - The applications of Joseph B. Harzinski of Miami, Florida and Conrad P. Ward were read for the second time. Those of Eugene W. Weiss and Donald Yungkurth were read for the first time.

Sickness - W. Durand reported there was nothing new on Arthur Lohwater's condition. The Secretary read a letter from Charles W. Foster stating that he was improving. Edward Meinhart's mother passed away. Burdette Nash's wife had an operation.

Hobby Council - Floyd Newell announced that Edward Meinhart assumed his duties as President of the Council.

Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana announced that Edward Gilroy and W. T. A. Durand would be the speakers for October.

Junior Club - William Elston Jr. reported that the new officers assumed their duties and conducted a very successful meeting.

Treasurer - Dr. MacMillan reported a balance of \$298.51 at this time.

Old Business - Ed. Quagliana stated that one of the local papers erroneously stated that there would be a meeting September 13th.

New Business - John Pittman reported on his visit at the Canadian National Numismatic Convention at Ottawa September 7th. He also commented on the E. S. N. A. at Syracuse Oct. 14th thru 16th and also the M. A. N. A. at Philadelphia Oct. 28th thru 30th. He asked the members to attend these conventions. By a vote of the members Mr. Pittman was given permission to use the R. N. A. cases for the M. A. N. A. conven-

tion. Norman F. Prince will have an exhibit of Numismatic Material at the Rochester Savings Bank during the week of October 13th.

President Osterman stated that our meeting room is overcrowded and suggested that a larger room was needed. He asked Barney Bloom and John W. Sloane to meet Mr. Burns, caretaker of the Museum, to see what is available. They reported that Mr. Thomas was with Mr. Burns and assured them that it was possible that a larger meeting room would be available. Mr. Thomas stated that he would contact our association as soon as arrangements were completed.

While Messrs Bloom and Sloane were in conference with Mr. Burns and Mr. Thomas, John J. Pittman told of the desire of some of the members to have John and Barney enrolled as Honorary Life Members. Mr. Pittman narrated the work and good that they did for R. N. A. during the many years of their membership. On a motion by John J. Pittman, seconded by Jack Cohen a unanimous vote was given in their ~~be~~ behalf. Mr. Pittman announced that he would have suitable scrolls made for this occasion. They will be presented at a date to be selected later on. Our President asked that we make particular efforts to see that this<sup>is</sup> a surprise to Mr. Sloane and Mr. Bloom.

At this time President Osterman introduced the visitors and asked them to come and see us again.

#### Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Specimens of the 30 pieces of Silver given to Judas for his betrayal of Christ, Shekels of Tyre circulated in Jerusalem.

Charles J. Ricard: U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars - Type set Unc. including the Norse Medals, Isabelle Quarter and Lafayette Dollar Complete.

James I. McGowan: U.S. Barber 50 Cents of 1911, Fine.

Norman F. Prince: Coins of the Great Kushans, 1 - 2nd size Kanishka 120-150 AD, Rev. Goddess Nanaia; 7 First size Kuvishka 150-180 AD, All different Obv. and Rev.; 3 Second size Kuvishka 150-180 AD, Different obv. and rev.; Coins of the Post Kushans of Rajputana, 1 with obv. Siva to L. 550-800 AD,



rev. Rude fire alter; 1 with obv. King with spear, rev. Sun Wheel and 2 Brahmi Characters; Coins of the White Huns - 2 coins of Toramana 490-575 AD.; 1 coin of Early 6th Century AD., White Huns of Arachosia; 1 coin with Bust of Napki Malka.

Edward A. Gilroy: England - Cromwell Shilling 1658; Pattern Penny of 1805 in silver on thick planchet; U.S.- Bolen copy of George Clinton Cent in copper; Idler copy of Washington Half Dollar in copper; Idler copy of Baltimore Penny.

William R. Moyes: An uncut, unnumbered, unsigned sheet of Oil Creek, Pa. November 1837 notes - 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.

John J. Pittman: Venezuela 1954 -25 and 50 Cents and 1 Bolivar Unc.; \$100 Bill of Canada Eliz. II, Low Number 0000023 Crisp Unc; Canada - Cent of 1858 Proof; Cents of 1876 and 1908 Unc. red; 10 Cents of 1870 Unc.; 25 Cents of 1927 Unc.; \$5 gold of 1912, 1913 and 1914 Unc.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Canada Tokens - Ciudad Rod<sup>r</sup>igo also called Ciudad Madrid, Breton 986 with error; Also regular Breton 986 Ciudad Madrid; Ciudad Salamanca, Breton 987; Cossack Token, Breton 985; Token of the Montreal Witness for the Canada Prize Competition, Breton 609; Token of Sydney, Australia - J. M. Leigh Tobacconist.

The speaker for this meeting was John B. Highmoor. He chose as his subject "U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars to 1927. He gave a detailed account and the number struck of each half dollar in this category. Mr. Highmoor gave list of the prices each is quoted at as of this time. This was his first effort before the R. N. A. and John was given a generous vote of thanks.

There was a Bourse that resulted in a commission of \$2.95 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Dr. John M. MacMillam.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Secretary



October 4, 1955

The 948th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, October 4th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 38 members and 13 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. There were no bills.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy announced the arrival of the Numismatic Scrap Book for September.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - The applications of Joseph B. Harzinski of Miami, Florida and Conrad P. Ward were read for the third time, those of Eugene W. Weiss and Donald Yungkurth for the second time, those of Jacob Lieberman and Allyn M. Bates for the first time.

Sickness - John W. Sloane reported that Arthur Lohwater is holding his own hoped to be with us soon.

Hobby Council - In the absence of Herbert W. VandenBrul, President Osterman announced that the Chinchilla Club will present the next program Tuesday, October 11th. Three full length chinchilla coats valued at \$60,000 each will be modeled at that time.

Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana reported that W. T. A. Durand will present the program at the next meeting. The second meeting in November will be presented by the women of the R. N. A. and hoped we could plan on having some refreshments.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. reported that the Junior Club installed their officers at the last meeting.

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan reported a balance of \$357.46 at this time.

Old Business - None.

New Business - President Osterman explained an error in the newspaper announcement of our last meeting and asked the members to depend on the meeting cards for their information on the meetings.

The members gave Mrs. S. G. Thayer a rising vote of thanks for the use of her farm for our Annual Picnic.

John J. Pittman asked the members to attend the E. S. N. A. Convention in Syracuse October 15th and 16th. He also invited them to attend the Convention of the M. A. N. A. October 28th thru 30th in Philadelphia.

The applications of Joseph B. Harzinski and Conrad P. Ward were acted on at this time. Joseph B. Harzinski was unanimously elected to membership and Conrad P. Ward was elected to membership with 32 voting in favor and one descending vote.

At this time President Osterman welcomed the many guests and expressed a desire to have them return. He also explained to the guests the method of applying for membership in the R. N. A.

Exhibits:

Dr. John M. MacMillan: Canadian 5 Cents silver complete from 1858 to 1921 inclusive.

George J. Bauer: 16 Multiple Crowns of Saxony.

Norman F. Prince: Silver coins of Turkey, struck at Brussa in the 13th Century for Othman or Osman 1st (1258-1326 AD). Osman was the first Sultan of Turkey.

Edward A. Gilroy: A large selection of U.S. Large Cents.

Walter B. Coston: Overdates and uncirculated Large Cents.

John J. Pittman: U. S. Large Cents - 1793, 1799, 1804 V.F.; Proof 1821 large cent; U. S. Double Eagles 1907 thru 1915 including the 1909 over 8 all Unc.; 3 books on large cents - Andrews, Doughty and Frössard.

The program for this evening was a talk on U.S. Large Cents by Edward A. Gilroy. Being an ardent collector of the large coppers from way back, Mr. Gilroy gave an excellent account of their history from their inception. An explanation of the various varieties of each year along with the reference books on this subject were among the highlights of the program. With the aid of slides of the Floyd B. Newell vintage, Mr. Gilroy was able to present a very entertaining and educational evening.

There was an auction conducted by John J. Pittman that resulted in a commission of \$4.60 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Dr. John M. MacMillan.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary



October 18, 1955

The 948th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:07 PM on Tuesday, October 18th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 36 members and 12 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. There were no bills.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian- Edward A. Gilroy asked the members to avail themselves of our library.

Curator - Floyd B. Newell stated that one case was changed to R. N. A. Presidential medals.

Membership & Reception - The applications of Eugene W. Weiss and Donald Yungkurth were read for the third time, those of Jacob Lieberman and Allyn M. Bates for the second time, those of Mrs. Margaretha Gilroy and Frank R. Lytle for the first time.

Sickness - Messrs. Sloane and Durand stated that there was no sickness among our members.

Hobby Council - Herbert W. VandenBrul announced that 6 half length chinchilla coats were modeled and movies of chinchilla farms were shown at the last meeting.

Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana announced that John J. Pittman will talk on "Pioneer and Territorial Gold." at the next meeting.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. stated that the juniors hoped to install their officers at the next meeting.

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan reported a balance of \$420.06 at this time.

Old Business - None.

New Business - Edward A. Gilroy gave a report on the E. S. N. A. convention. George J. Bauer received a plaque for his exhibit of Byzantine coins.

President Osterman stated that the get-to-gether at Albion was postponed from Oct. 30th to Nov. 6th. A few of our members will attend.

Our President stated that Norman F. Prince gave a short talk on WHEC at

6:30 PM this evening on his coin exhibit at the Rochester Savings Bank on Franklin St. President Osterman asked Vice-President Jack Cohen to obtain information as to what is available for our Annual Banquet in January and report at the next meeting.

At this time the applications of Eugene W. Weiss and Donald Yungkurth were acted on. Membership Chairman Burdette Nash reported favorably on these applicants. Both were unanimously elected to membership, 31 votes being cast.

President Osterman introduced the many guests at this time and requested their return in the future.

Exhibits:

Dr. John M. MacMillan: 108 different English Tokens.

George J. Bauer: 16 Tetradrachms of Carthage.

W. T. A. Durand: Uncirculated Bank Notes of - The West River Bank, Jamaica Vermont \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5; Ames Business College, Syracuse, N. Y. (Student Currency); Business Card of Lithographers Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.

S. Clarke Place: U. S. Large Cent of 1801 - 3 errors; U. S. Half Dollar of 1809 with overstrike.

Barney Bloom: Proof 1891 Taler of Bavaria - Obverse, Prince Luitpold, Reverse, Commemorating the building of bridge at Munchen.

Edward A. Gilroy: \$10 National Bank Note, series of 1902, Citizens National Bank of Hornell; U.S. 1914 D Cent Unc; U.S. Large Cent 1823/2; Large Cent of 1805, Sheldon 268; Large Cent of 1803, Sheldon 253.

Edmund J. Cox: Early Quarters of the U.S. 1804 to 1807 including the 1806 over 5; U. S. Standing Liberty Quarters 1916 to 1930 inclusive.

Floyd B. Newell: Essay on Irish Coins by Simons.

James I. McGowan: U.S. 1954 S Dime Unc. - minus the designers initials.

The speaker for this meeting was W. T. A. Durand. The subject he chose for this evenings program was "Oddities in Paper Money before 1860." In

his discourse Mr. Durand traced the history of paper in its use as a commodity of trade and exchange from the earliest times until bank notes came into being. Various types of these notes from different eras and the countries responsible for their use were described. He supplemented his talk with the aid of some very fine examples of this type of currency. It was a most entertaining evening.

There was a Bourse that resulted in a commission of \$4.32 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Dr. John M. MacMillan.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary



November 1, 1955

The 950th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, November 1st by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 44 members and 8 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. There were no bills.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy reported no new acquisitions and suggested that the association purchase Friedburg's book on U. S. Paper Money.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - Burdette

Nash read the applications of Jacob Lieberman and Allyn M. Bates for the third time, those of Mrs. Margaretha Gilroy and Frank R. Lytle for the second and that of Robert E. Ogg for the first time.

Sickness - W. T. A. Durand reported that Arthur Lohwater is still confined to his home.

Hobby Council - Herbert W. VandenBrul

announced a meeting of the Hobby Council on Nov. 9th instead of Nov. 8th. The program will be on Oriental Rugs.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. told of the Senior Members being an inspiration and guide to the younger generation and asked them to attend the Junior Club meetings.

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan

reported a balance of \$424.43 at this time.

Old Business - President Osterman reported that Vice-President Cohen sent a Menu from the Hotel Seneca for consideration <sup>for our Annual Banquet.</sup> A vote was taken on the possibility of having it there but the members decided a list from other sources would be in line with our considerations.

John J. Pittman reported that the M. A. N. A. Convention was a success and it was bigger than ever. Alphonse A. Kolb and Gaston Di Bello also gave an account of the convention. Mr. Di Bello received first prize for his exhibit of Foreign Gold.

President Osterman told of the need of a study being made of our Constitution and By-Laws as it had not been done in many years. To do this work

President Osterman named a committee consisting of Edward A. Gilroy as Chairman assisted by Norman F. Prince, George J. Bauer, Frank E. Eichorn, and Floyd B. Newell. They will report their findings at a future meeting.

New Business - Edward F. Meinhart explained a request by Stephen Thomas that the members fill out a questionnaire. This concerns the members membership in various Museum Groups and their residence.

At this time the applications of Jacob Lieberman and Allyn M. Bates were acted on. That of Jacob Lieberman was rejected by a vote of 22 against and 15 for membership. The application of Allyn M. Bates was unanimously approved. Forty-four votes were cast in his favor.

At this time President Osterman welcomed the guests and expressed a desire to have them return.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 12 small Bronze of Constantine the Great, 16 of his Son Constantius II 323 - 367 Medium Bronze including reverse of Spain at Ease; 16 Portrait Bronze, one of Trajan with Sharp View of the bridge over the Danube River.

Charles J. Ricard: Freak Dime of the Roosevelt design struck on only a fourth of the planchet, from a mint group of 1955 dimes, Br. Unc.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Continental Currency - Thirty Shillings, Assembly of Pennsylvania - note # 5765 dated Dec. 8, 1775; Sixteen Shillings, General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - note # 3230 dated April 10, 1777; Ten Shillings - General Assembly of Pennsylvania - note # 27493 dated Oct. 1, 1773; The United Colonies \$30 note # 50870 dated July 22, 1776; Confederate States of America - 2 \$5 notes, one 50¢, \$2, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 notes; State of Georgia - \$1 note, Milledgeville and 10¢ note the same; State of Alabama - 50 Cent Note; U. S. \$1 silver 1798 V.F.

Alphonse A. Kolb: Medal of Nellie Ross - Director of Mint of U.S.; Medal of the Philadelphia Mint; Medal of Mt. Vernon Historical Society;



Medal of First German Railroad 1835; Commemorative medal of Switzerland 1526.

John J. Pittman: U. S. Gold - \$20 of 1893, 1894, 1896, 1900, 1904, 1906 D, 1907, 1910 D, 1912, 1913 S, 1915 S, 1920, 1926, 1927, 1928 Unc. U. S. Gold proof set of 1876 - \$20, \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2.50 and \$1; U. S. Gold proof set of 1908, 1909 and 1911 - \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50; 4 piece gold set of Bolivia 1952; 5, 7½, 10 and 15 Roubles gold of Russia; 5 Guineas gold of Great Britain 1716.

Robert M. Roecker: 25 Cents of Canada 1885 - counterfeit.

S. Clarke Place: U. S. 1955 Proof set in plastic holder.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: Transportation token used in Round Lake, Ill. for a short period when company became extinct; Centennial round Wooden Nickels of Morrison, Ill; Poland - ½ Grosz of Sigismund I 1508, 3 Gros of Stephen Bathori 1581, 6 Gros of John Sobieski 1682, 10 Groszy of the Republic of Cracow 1835, 2 Zlote of the Siege of Zamosc 1813, all silver.

The speaker for this evening was John J. Pittman. The subject he chose for his program was "Pioneer and Private U. S. Gold." He traced the mintage of gold in U. S. Territorial issues and also the regular and Commemorative Issues. Mr. Pittman explained some of the circumstances under which they were issued. The program was <sup>supported</sup> by the showing of slides by Floyd B. Newell and also the extensive collection of this category from the Pittman Collection. Mr. Pittman was given a generous vote of thanks.

The Auction was ably conducted by John J. Pittman. It resulted in a commission of \$1.05 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Dr. John M. MacMillan.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary



November 15, 1955

The 951st meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:10 PM on Tuesday, November 15th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 33 members and 10 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. Bills in the amount of \$3.56 for Secretarial expenses, \$3.90 to Michael Sorochty for cider and \$6.22 to Arnold Pittenger for doughnuts were ordered paid.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - Absent

Curator - Absent

Membership & Reception - Burdette Nash read the applications of Mrs. Margaretha Gilroy and Frank R. Lytle for the third time, that of Robert E. Ogg for the second time. A request for an application blank was received from Raymond K. Harris of Dearborn, Michigan. The Secretary was instructed to send an application blank with a request for two signatures of our members.

Sickness - John W. Sloane reported

no sickness at this time.

Hobby Council - Herbert W. VandenBrul

reported that there was no program arranged for the next meeting at the present time. He elaborated on the activities of the council and asked that more of our members attend their meetings.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. stated that there would be a meeting on November 18th and invited the Senior members to attend.

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan reported a balance of \$447.48 at this time.

Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana

announced that William McGrath and Robert Roecker will be the speakers at the December meetings.

Old Business - President Osterman requested the R. N. A. purchase Friedberg's book on U. S. Paper Money. The members ordered the book purchased.

In the absence of Vice-President Cohen our President presented the menus from the Hotels Sheraton and the Seneca. The members requested menus

from other sources and postponed their selection until the next meeting.

New Business - Alphonse A. Kolb told of Jacob Lieberman having the Gillette R. N. A. Presidential Medal die for sale. Alphonse said he was going to try to purchase the die to add to our other dies.

Norman F. Prince reported that the Rochester Savings Bank was willing to let us have space for our National Coin Week Exhibit. He asked the members to keep this in mind.

At this time the applications of Mrs. Margaretha Gilroy and Frank R. Lytle were acted on. Both were unanimously elected to membership.

President Osterman welcomed the visitors and asked them to come again.

One of our members was favored with a beautiful surprise gift at this meeting. Alphonse A. Kolb was presented with a medal case of copper. This case was presented to Mr. Kolb by Barney Bloom. The long desired wish of Mr. Bloom became a reality. Alphonse expressed his gratitude to Barney for this gift.

#### Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 30 Notable Women Numismatically - Cleopatra, Agrippina (Mother of Nero), Faustina Mother also Daughter Julia Domna; Russian Rulers - Anna, Elizabeth, Catherine; England - Elizabeth 1st, Elizabeth II, Anna and Victoria. Marie Theresa of Austria.

Norman F. Prince: U.S. Gold Dollars of 1851 and 1862; U.S. \$2.50 Gold 1834, 1840 C, 1903 and 1908; U.S. \$5. Gold 1850 C and 1879.

John J. Pittman: U.S. \$2.50 Gold 1843 C, 1846 D, 1848 D, 1849 D and 1855 D; U.S. \$5. Gold 1843 C and 1843 D; Sovereign and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sovereign of Great Britain 1817 Unc.; 5 piece set of Cyprus 1955 Unc.; 5,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , 10 and 15 Roubles Gold of Russia 1897.

Alphonse A. Kolb; Medal - Major General Winfield Scott, Obverse - Resolution of Congress March 9, 1848.

Edwin V. Quagliana: 3 Unsigned Bank Notes for 10¢, 25¢, and 50¢ on Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Rochester N.Y.



William R. Moyes: Lincoln Cent dated 195.

William A. Elston Jr: Indian Head Cents of 1886, Type of 1885 and 1887.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: Poland - Solidus of Sigismund III 1626; 3 Poltura of Sigismund III 1626; 6 Gros of Augustus III 1756; Alexander I - 1 Zlote of 1825 and 2 Zlote of 1830; Taler of Stanislas Augustus for Poland and Lithuania 1784 proof.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: U.S. - Dents of 1795 and 1806; Half Cents of 1802 and 1857; Silver and Nickel 3 Cents; Silver and Nickel 5 Cents; Dimes, Quarters, Half Dollars and Dollars, proof and Unc.

The program for this meeting was provided by the ladies of the R.N.A. Each in her turn gave an account of some famous Women depicted on various coins of ancient and modern times. The following ladies took part in the program, Mrs. Edna K. Moyes, Mrs. Mildred V. Cowley, Mrs. Ruth Thayer and our Secretary Mrs. Stella Osterman. Slides of these coins were presented by Frank E. Elchorn. This was the first attempt at this type of program before our group and it was very well received.

There was a bourse at this meeting which resulted in a commission of \$3.95. Two gallons of cider and three dozen doughnuts from the refreshments were sold for \$2.96. These amounts were turned over to Treasurer Dr. John M. MacMillan.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary



December 6, 1955

The 952nd meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:10 PM on Tuesday, December 6th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 42 members and 6 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. Bills in the amo<sup>u</sup>nts of \$5.00 and \$7.50 were ordered paid to the American Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Society respectively for the annual dues.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - The application of Robert E. Ogg was read for the third time and that of Jack Markus for the first time by Mrs. S. G. Thayer.

Sickness - No sickness to report at

this time.

Hobby Council - There has been no

meeting of the Hobby Council since our last meeting.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. reported plenty of visitors at the meetings but very few R. N. A. members. There will be a Questionnaire Board of R. N. A. members at the next meeting.

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan reported a balance of \$472.39 at this time.

Program Chairman - Absent.

Old Business - President Osterman asked Vice-president Cohen to give a report on his progress on the Banquet arrangements. Mr. Cohen read the list of menus and the members selected the Rochester Hotel as the site for the 44th Annual Banquet. Turkey was selected as the Entree for this occasion. The price of the tickets will be \$3.50 including gratuities. The members were asked to donate articles for door prizes. The final day for making reservations is Jan. 3rd.

Alphonse A. Kolb announced that he had tried to purchase the die of President Gillette but was told that the die had disappeared.

Edward A. Gilroy reported that the committee to study the constitution had not yet met and they will have a report in the near future.

New Business - At this time President Osterman commented on the E. S. N. A. Spring Convention being scheduled to be held in Albany in 1956 and asked about the feasibility of inviting them here for either the 1957 or 1958 Spring Convention. After hearing favorable comments from Edward A. Gilroy, George J. Bauer and John J. Pittman a motion was in order. John W. Sloane moved and Edmund J. Cox seconded that the E. S. N. A. be invited here for a convention in either 1957 or 1958. After a favorable vote, John J. Pittman First Vice-President of that group, offered to take this matter up with the proper people. He assured us that it was highly probable that our offer would be accepted.

At this time the application of Robert E. Ogg for membership in our association was acted on. He was unanimously elected to membership.

The guests were welcomed at this time and President Osterman requested they return.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 51 Staters issued by Tarentum 380 - 228 B. C., specimens collected from the celebrated collections sold during the past 40 years. Many of them are very rare. Tarentum, one of the greatest and most powerful cities of Ancient Greek culture.

Norman F. Prince: Communion Token, obverse - St. James Church, Charlotetown, Prince Edward Island - Canada, Rev.- "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Edmund J. Cox: U. S. A. Bar Cent.

John J. Pittman: 20 Francs of Tunis 1939 Proof; 8 Reales of Columbia 1821 VF; 2½ Guilders of the Netherlands, struck at Denver, 1943; 1904 Lewis & Clarke Gold Dollar; U.S. silver Dollar of 1903 Unc; U.S. \$2.50 Gold 1852 D& 1840, \$10 Gold of 1806 O.

Floyd B. Newell: Book on "Coins of Korea" by Alan D. Craig.

Alphonse A. Kolb: Plaster and lead cast of the James I. McGowan R.N.A. Presidential Medal.

James. I. McGowan: U. S. Half Dollars 1814 and 1830 Unc.



Edward A. Gilroy: 1799 U. S. Cent, perfect die, Ex. fine, the original Crosby specimen.

William McGrath: U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars 1892 - 1936.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Books - Decimal coinage of Canada and Newfoundland, from the Numismatist 1947; The St. George copper tokens of The Bank of Upper Canada - 1934; The copper tokens of the Bank of Montreal - 1919; The Canadian Bouquet Sous - 1908; the last three by Eugene C. Courteau M.D.; Canadian tokens 1912 by P. N. Breton; Civil War Tokens and Tradesmen's Cards by Hetrich-Gutttag, this copy autographed by Julius Gutttag "To my Nephew Erwin."

Herbert W. Chapin: 1/4 Dollar Gold California 1875 round; 1/2 Dollar Gold California 1875 octagonal.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: Coins of Poland - Small Denier of Wladislaus II 1139 - 1148; Gros for Poland - Lithuania Sigismund Augustus 1565; Ort of John Casimer for Thorn 1655; Gulden of Fredrich Augustus II 1703; 5 Zlote of Republic of Poland 1831.

The speaker for this evening was William E. McGrath. The subject of his discourse was "U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars 1927 to date." He gave a detailed account of all the issues included in that period. This was the second part of this program part of this series was in an earlier program.

The auction was conducted by John J. Pittman. There was a commission of \$2.15 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Dr. John M. MacMillan.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary



433 Tarrington Rd.  
Rochester 9, N. Y.  
December 7, 1955

Dear Officers and Members:

You are cordially invited to the 44th Annual Banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association to be held Saturday, January 7th at the Hotel Rochester. A seven course TURKEY dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 P.M. in the main dining room that has been reserved for the evening for this occasion. The tickets are priced at \$3.50 including gratuities.

There will be door prizes and we will have entertainment worthy of the occasion. There will also be a surprise or two during the evening.

It is hoped that a goodly number of your members will be with us to renew old friendships and meet our new members. Please ascertain the number that plan on attending and notify our Secretary not later than Jan. 3rd, 1956. With kindest regards I remain,

Cordially yours

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

Copies sent to the following:

Albany Numismatic Society  
Four County Coin Collectors Club  
Albion Coin Collectors Club  
Buffalo Numismatic Association  
Bison City Coin Club  
Toronto Coin Club  
Syracuse Numismatic Association  
Caledonia Hobby Club

December 20, 1955

The 953rd meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, December 20th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 37 members and 5 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. There were no bills.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - Absent.

Membership & Reception - The application of Jack Markus was read for the second time. Those of Mrs. Hazel Pittenger and Mrs. Anita M. Ciglar of Spencerport were read for the first time by Chairman Burdette Nash.

Sickness - There was none to report at this time.

Hobby Council - Herbert W. VandenBrul reported that the Council had a Christmas Party at the last meeting.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. announced a mixup in the plans for the last Junior Club meeting. The program was by Burdette R. Nash and William A. Elston Jr. The senior members were asked to come to the next meeting.

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan reported a balance of \$477.36 at this time.

Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana announced the program for Jan. 17th as "Pirates and their Coins." He will do the speaking.

Old Business - None.

New Business - President Osterman reported the Banquet Tickets ready and asked the members to get theirs at this time if possible. The members were asked to call the Secretary for reservations as soon as possible.

At this time our President welcomed the guests and requested another visit as soon as possible.

#### Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Double Crown of Genoa 1176; Early Crown of Maria Theresa ~~of~~ of 1748; Crown of Maximilian of Hungary 1629; Crown of Hungary 1771; Papal Medal 1761 - The 3 wise men in Adoration; Papal



Medal - The Holy Family; Papal Medal - given to me at Papal Audience - rev. With the Holy Family.

Charles J. Ricard: A German inflation 10,000 Mark note showing the "Vampire" which was reproduced in the December Numismatist.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Newfoundland - 50 Cents 1876 H; 10 Cents 1880, 1888 and 1896; 5 Cents 1885, 1873 and 1873 H (not listed in Charlton); Penny Token of Nova Scotia 1832; - 3 varieties; Canada - Cent of 1891 small date, large leaves.

John J. Pittman: 1, 5, 10 and 20 Cents Br. Proof of Canada 1858; Canada - 1870 - 1955 Complete Collection of all Canadian decimal bronze, silver and gold coins, Ex. Fine - Unc. and proof including proof sets of 1870, 1902, 1911 and 1937; \$20 gold British Columbia 1862; U. S. \$2.50 gold - 30 pieces - Philadelphia, New Orleans, Charlotte and Dahlonega Mints; U. S. \$10 gold 1900 proof, 1907 periods Unc., 1920 S Unc. and 1933 Unc.; U. S. Complete set of Unc. Peace Dollars.

Robert M. Roecker: Newfoundland 10 Cents 1865 - 1947 complete; 10 Cents New Brunswick 1864; 10 Cents of Canada 1858, 1870 to 1955 except 1875, 1884 and 1889.

Edward A. Gilroy: Fugio Cent in silver; U. S. Trade Dollar 1874 S with chop marks.

William A. Moyes: 2 consecutively numbered 1914 - \$5 Federal Reserve Notes.

Dr. John M. MacMillan: 4 German Commemorative Sharpshooter Medals.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: Poland - 1/2 Gros of Casimir IV 1445 - 1492; Small Bracteate of Wladislaus III 1202 - 1224; Ort of Sigismund III 1623.

The program for this meeting was given by Robert M. Roecker. The subject was "Decimal Coinage of Canada and Newfoundland." He gave a very interesting and educational description of all the series of coins. Mr. Roecker also described the various varieties along with the books and other works on this subject.



There was a Bourse this evening. It resulted in a commission of \$2.11 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Dr. John M. MacMillan.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Dues as Associate Member of Society for year ending December 31st, 1956 .....\$7.50

Dues in arrears for 1955 if unpaid (see over)

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Receipt of the amount indicated above is acknowledged with thanks and  
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Date DEC 27 1955

Lewis M. Reagan

General Secretary



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Rochester, N. Y.

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Rochester, New York

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Membership expires ....December...31...1956.....

*W. Stephen Thomas*

Director

This card will serve as a valuable introduction if presented when visiting  
other museums.

The 44th Annual Banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held Saturday, January 7th, in the main dining room of the Manger- Rochester Hotel. There were 116 members and guests present on this occasion. This was the largest attendance recorded for our banquet.

The members and their guests gathered in the beautiful dining room at 6:30 PM and were served a seven course turkey dinner. The speakers table was arranged to serve ten and a beautiful floral center piece adorned the center portion. Seated at this table were the officers, their wives, the retiring president, his wife, the master of ceremonies and his wife. The librarian, Edward A. Gilroy and Vice-President were unable to attend.

A duet consisting of piano and violin presented a program of dinner music during the evening. John J. Pittman, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed the guests and asked Norman F. Prince to lead the singing by those present. Mr. Prince also favored us with several numbers. After the dinner the MC introduced these at the speakers table. The guests from Albany, Caledonia, Albion and Buffalo were introduced by their respective presidents. There was a moment of silence in memory of the deceased members of our association.

The Annual Presidential Medal was presented to the retiring Past President by President Howard F. Osterman. The recipient of this years award was James I. McGowan. The medal is the work of past president, sculptor and medalist Alphonse A. Kolb. The medal was placed in a beautiful metal box, the product of Barney Bloom. Mr. McGowan accepted the award with humble appreciation.

A special award of two Honorary Life Memberships were presented to John W. Sloane and Barney Bloom for the long service in our behalf. Both are former presidents of the R. N. A. President Osterman presented the awards both of which were a surprise to both members. Orchids were given to Mrs. Bloom and Mrs. Louise Radtke.

The entertainment was a two scene play presented by Alphonse A. Kolb

with the aid of the piano and violin duet. There were slides of some beautiful scenes taken from Stephen Foster's songs. It was presented in a pleasing manner with the members and guests joining in the singing of songs of Stephen Foster. The usual refreshments were served by John J. Pittman.

Among the guests were members and wives from the Albany Numismatic Society, Albion Coin and Stamp Club, Four County Coin Club, Genesee Valley Hobby Council, Bison City Coin Club and Buffalo Numismatic Association.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman  
Secretary



List of members that are entitled to the James I. McGowan, Pres. Medal

*m* Aldridge, H. G.  
*m* Armstrong, C. L. - Caledonia, N. Y. *hold*  
*m* Barnes, Mrs. Jane  
*m* Bauer, George J.  
*m* Bauer, Clem  
*m* Bloom, Barney  
*m* Bordwell, W. K.  
*m* Borland, C. A.  
*m* Boylen, George J.  
*m* Cady, Dr. F. L.  
*m* Cartwright, L. B.  
*m* Chapin, Herbert L. - Caledonia, N. Y.  
*m* Clarke, Wilfred H. - R F D - 1 - Pavilion, N. Y.  
*m* Cohen, Jack  
*m* Coleman, Glenn E.  
*m* Costello, Edward J.  
*m* Coston, Walter B. - 21 Armory Place - Hornell, N. Y.  
*m* Cowley, Mrs. Mildred V.  
*m* Cox, Edmund J.  
*m* Czapranski, Paul  
*m* Datz, J. A.  
*m* Dean, A. M.  
*m* Delair, Gordon C. - 32 W. Genesee St. - Hornell, N. Y.  
*m* Detro, Thomas  
*m* Di Bello, Gaston - 55 Fairlawn Dr. - Eggertsville, N. Y. - (Buffalo 21)  
*m* Donley, A. D.  
*m* Dutcher, H. R. Jr.  
*m* Durand, W. T. A.  
*m* Eichorn, F. E.  
*m* Elston, W. A. Sr. - R D - Pittsford, N. Y.  
*m* Elston, W. A. Jr. -  
*m* Fantanza, Frank J.  
*m* Figler, Rudolph  
*m* Foster, C. W.  
*m* Gilroy, Edward A. - 112 East Ave. - Wayland, N. Y.  
*m* Genthner, R. L.  
*m* Greendyke, J.  
*m* Haines, G. C. Jr.  
*m* Hallman, H. W.  
*m* Hammond, C. F.  
*m* Harris, John  
*m* Highmoor, John B.  
*m* Howard, E. J.  
*m* Hutchinson, W. M.  
*m* Judd, A. B.  
*m* Judson, V. W.  
*m* Kagin, Paul  
*m* Kirby, J. A.  
*m* Kolb, Alphonse A.  
*m* Kridel, Donald J.  
*m* Laufer, R. D.  
*m* Lohwater, Arthur A.  
*m* Lusardi, Joseph J. - 1578 Lake Rd. - Webster, N. Y.  
*m* McGowan, James I.  
*m* McGrath, William  
*m* MacMillan, Dr. John M. - 44 Lincoln Ave. - Pittsford, N. Y.  
*m* Meinhart, E. F.  
*m* Mehl, B. Max - Mehl Bldg. Ft. Worth, Texas  
*m* Moore, C. E.  
*m* Moyes, Mrs. Edna K.  
*m* Moyes, William R.  
*m* Nash, Burdette R.  
*m* Nevin, Frank - 1811 Five Mile Line Road - Penfield, N. Y.

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~~Newell, Floyd B.~~  
✓ O'Brien, F. J. - 72 North St. - Caledonia, N. Y.  
✓ Osterman, Howard F.  
✓ Osterman, Mrs. Stella  
✓ Palmer, Arnold - 57 North St. - Caledonia, N. Y.  
✓ Peake, F. E.  
✓ Peck, W. H.  
✓ Pittenger, Arnold J.  
✓ Pittman, John J.  
m Pheilshifter, Ralph  
✓ Place, S. C.  
✓ Plumb, H. W.  
m Potter, E. H.  
m Powills, M. A. - 9645 So. Leavitt St. - Chicago 43, Illinois  
m Prince, N. F.  
m Pruce, Casimer S.  
✓ Quagliana, Edwin V.  
✓ Ricard, Charles J.  
m Richards, L. D.  
✓ Roecker, Robert M.  
m Rutalis, Anthony  
m Shaver, W. R.  
✓ Skinner, Gordon J.  
✓ Sloane, John W.  
✓ Smith, Howard, - 29 Church St. - Caledonia, N. Y.  
m Sommer, Miss Marie J  
✓ Sorochty, Michael  
✓ Starr, C. F.  
✓ Strem, Phillip L.  
✓ Susman, Harry *check*  
✓ Thayer, Mrs. S. G.  
m Thomas, H. S.  
✓ Uderitz, W. C.  
✓ VandenBrul, Herbert W.  
m Vay, Joseph R.  
m VerDow, E. J. - R F D - 1 - Manlius, N. Y.  
Weisbuch, Max  
Weston, H. E. - 143 South 3rd. St. - Harrisburg, Pa.  
m Wright, John W. - 7 Millington Heights - Pittsford, N. Y.  
Zicari, L. P.

103 Medals are needed to supply the above members

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List of those present at the Annual Banquet at the Manger-Rochester Hotel  
January 7, 1958

Boylen, George E.- Mumford	Pittman, John J.
Bloom, Barney	Pittman, Mrs. Gehring C.
Bloom, Mrs. Rose	Quagliana, Edwin V.
Bloom, Sidney	Quagliana, Mrs. Edwin V.
Bloom, Mrs. Sidney	Roecker, Robert M.
Bloom, Leonard	Ricard, Charles J.
Bloom, Mrs. Leonard	Saunders, Miss Ruth
Bates, Allyn	Sommer, Miss Marie J.
Bordwell, William K.	Skinner, Gordon J.
Bordwell, Mrs. W. K.	Skinner, Mrs. Gordon J.
Barnes, Mrs. Jane	Sloane, John W.
Bauer, George J.	Radtke, Mrs. Louise
Bauer, Clement J.	Sloane, Erwin
Bauer, Mrs. C. J.	Sloane, Mrs. Erwin
Bauer, Francis	Sloane, Marvin
Bauer, Mrs. Francis	Sloane, Mrs. Marvin
Chapin, Herbert L. - Caledonia	Sloane, Willard
Coleman, Glenn	Sloane, Mrs. Willard
Coleman, Mrs. Glenn	Thayer, S. G.
Ciglar, Mrs. Anita M. - Spencerport	Thayer, Mrs. Ruth
Costello, Edward J.	Uderitz, Wilford C.
Costello, Mrs. E. J.	Uderitz, Mrs. Wilford C.
Costello, Miss Patricia	VandenBrul, Herbert W.
Mosher, Howard	VandenBrul, Mrs. Herbert W.
Mosher, Mrs. Howard	Weiss, Eugene
Elston, William A. Jr.	Weiss, Mrs. Eugene
Elston, Mrs. Wether	Shaver, W. Roy
Elston, William A. Sr.	Eichorn, Frank E.
Elston, Mrs. W. A. Sr.	Eichorn, Mrs. Frank E.
Harris, John	
Harris, Mrs. John	Albany Numismatic Society
Judd, Arnim B.	Sartoris, Dr. Kenneth J.
Judd, Mrs. Marian	Sartoris, Mrs. Kenneth J.
Judd, Michael	Infeld, Miss Anna
Smith, Miss Barbara	
Kolb, Alphonse A.	Albion Coin and Stamp Club
Kolb, Mrs. Alphonse A.	Mpplegate, Mrs.
Engel, Albie - Wayland	Miller, Clarke Sr.
Engel, Mrs. Albie - Wayland	Miller, Clarke Jr.
Lytle, Frank A.	Kirk, Mrs. Edna
MacMillan, Dr. John M.	Pawalczyk, John
MacMillan, Mrs. John M.	Pawalczyk, Mrs. John
McGowan, James I.	
McGowan, Mrs. Stella	Bison City Coin Club
Moyes, William R.	Hoople, Harold
Moyes, Mrs. Edna K.	LoTempio, Russell
McGrath, William	Seil, Edward
Newell, Floyd B.	
Newell, Mrs. Floyd B.	Buffalo Numismatic Association
Nash, Burdette R.	Bailey, Bernard N. Gerner, Frederick
Nash, Mrs. Burdette R.	Bailey, Mrs. Bernard N.
Ogg, Robert E.	Di Bello, Gaston
Osterman, Howard F.	Di Bello, Mrs. Gaston
Osterman, Mrs. Stella	Gullian, Albert
Prince, Norman F.	Gullian, Mrs. Albert
Prince, Mrs. Norman F.	Hilbert, Faye
Place, S. Clarke	Kunkel, Gustav
Place, Mrs. Mildred	Kunkel, Mrs. Gustav
Plumb, Harold W.	Johnson, A. M.
Plumb, Mrs. Marie W.	Wild, Dr. John M.
Peck, William H.	Wild, Mrs. John M.
Peck, Mrs. W. H.	

There were 116 in attendance at the Manger-Rochester Hotel

January 17, 1956

The 954th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:20 PM on Tuesday, January 17th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 34 members and 5 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. The following bills were ordered paid: Expenses for Life Memberships to J. J. Pittman \$9.14; Secretarial expenses \$1.25; Flowers at the Banquet \$18.36; Rochester Museum Association dues for 1956-\$10; W. A. Elston Jr.- Friedberg's book on U. S. Paper Money \$6.50; Museum room rental \$18.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy announced the arrival of Friedbergs book on U. S. Paper Money.

Curator - Floyd B. Newell asked the members to pick up their Presidential Medals after the meeting.

Membership & Reception - The application of Jack Markus was read for the third time. Those of Mrs. Hazel Pittenger and Mrs. Anita M. Ciglar for the second time and that of Raymond K. Harris for the first time.

Sickness - John W. Sloane reported that there was nothing new on Arthur Lohwater's condition. Mr. Newell reported that Earl Howard had been ill.

Hobby Council - Herbert W. VandenBrul announced that the next program of the Hobby Council will be by the Rose Society.

Junior Club - Junior Club President Robert Stalker reported that the Senior members will act on the question panel at the January 20th meeting.

Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana announced that Floyd Newell and Herbert VandenBrul will be the speakers at the February meetings.

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan reported a balance of \$497.72 at this time.

Old Business - President Osterman gave a brief report on the banquet and thanked those that helped make it a success. He especially thanked Alphonse Kolb for the program at the banquet.

New Business - President Osterman questioned the members on the date



they receive the Numismatist. He reported they are arriving much later than in previous years.

Our President revealed that our Savings Bond is in the custody of Vice-President Jack Cohen. After a short discussion it was decided that in the future the bond will be in the custody of the Treasurer during his term of office.

Edward A. Gilroy stated that metal cases were obtainable and we should look into the matter.

William Moyes read a report of the statistics on the U. S. 1955 Proof sets. The number minted was revealed along with the fact that only 60% of the sets ordered were filled on the large orders received during the month of November.

The application of Jack Markus was acted on at this meeting. He was unanimously elected to membership in the R.N.A., 33 votes were cast, all in the affirmative.

At this time President Osterman welcomed the guests and expressed a desire to have them return.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 11 Obsolete Rochester Bank Notes.

John J. Pittman: Spanish Cross Money - 8 Real of Phillip V of Spain 1739; 1536 Dominican mint 1/4 Real Pillars Y Copper - Chas. & Joanna; 1536 - 4 Reals Chas. & Joanna; 1/2, 1 and 4 Reals of Phillip V 1735; A Bit Piece.

Floyd B. Newell: Book on "The Scottish Coinage" by Ian Halley Stewart.

Barney Bloom: Plastic holder by Boris Wishy of the Brooklyn Coin Club for the past presidents; Old Blunderbuss Pistol.

Edward A. Gilroy: U. S. Pattern Eagles of 1861 and 1863; also Pattern Dollar of 1866.

William R. Moyes: \$10 Federal Reserve Note 1950-A with inverted reverse.

William A. Elston Jr.: 1955 Proof set of the British Caribbean Territories - Eastern group.

The program for this meeting was given by our Program Chairman, Edwin V. Quagliana. His subject was "Pirates and Their Coins." He gave an interesting account of the historical background of the more famous pirates during the Colonial and early days of the United States. Some little known and surprising facts of these people were revealed. The various coins in the possession of the Pirates and also those coins found among their buried treasure were described. After hearing this program the members had a better knowledge of the Pirates and their ways.

There was a bourse at this meeting which resulted in a commission of \$3.15 which amount was turned over to Treasurer, Dr. John M. MacMillan.

Respectfully submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary



February 7, 1956

The 955th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:20 PM on Tuesday, February 7th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 43 members and 5 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as corrected. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. Bills in the amounts of \$3.55 and \$279.65 for the Scrapbook magazine and 119 Presidential Medals were ordered paid.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy announced the arrival of the January issue of the Scrapbook. Mr. Gilroy suggested that a committee be named to contact the Museum officials in regards to obtaining space for a proper bookcase for our library. President Osterman named Floyd B. Newell, Edward F. Meinhart and John J. Pittman as members of this committee to see what can be done.

Curator - Floyd B. Newell asked the members to pick up their medals.

Membership & Reception - The applications of Mrs. Hazel Pittenger and Mrs. Anita Ciglar were read for the third time, that of Raymond K. Harris for the second time and that of Thomas M. Jensen for the first time.

Sickness - John Sloane reported Earl Howard had recovered and was back working. He also reported that John Kirby was under the doctor's care.

Hobby Council - A program on "How Roses are Grown" will be the feature of the next Hobby Council meeting was announced by Floyd B. Newell.

Junior Club - William R. Moyes reported the activities of the last meeting of the Junior Club.

Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana announced that the next program will be by Herbert W. VandenBrul at the March 6th meeting. There will be no program at the February 21st meeting.

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan stated he had the R. N. A. United States Savings Bond in his possession.

Old Business - President Osterman called on Edward A. Gilroy to give the report of the committee named to study the Constitution. Mr. Gilroy read the various changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as recommended by his committee. Messrs. Glem Bauer and Valance Judson had suggestions to

make but they will be carried over to the next meeting. The various changes will be fully discussed and put in the proper form at the next meeting. The President thanked the committee for their efforts. They are as follows: Edward A. Gilroy, Chairman, assisted by George J. Bauer, Floyd B. Newell, Frank Eichorn and Norman Prince.

Our President stated that meeting cards will be mailed for each of the next two meetings to conform with the Constitution.

New Business - None.

The applications of Mrs. Hazel Pittenger and Mrs. Anita Ciglar were acted upon at this meeting. Both were unanimously elected to membership, 38 votes being cast for each.

At this time President Osterman welcomed the visitors and asked them to be our guests at some future date. He also told them the next meeting would be of no interest to them.

Exhibits:

Dr. John M. MacMillan: Japanese Type Collection 1764 - 1952; Half Dollars of Canada 1870 - 1936 complete except the 1921.

George J. Bauer: Six Lincoln Medals including the Gettysburg Address Medal.

Alphonse Kolb: March of Dimes Cross Country Medal 1956 - Nickel Silver.

Clem Bauer: U. S. 2 1/2 Dollar Gold piece 1895 - Proof.

Floyd B. Newell: Coins of Bible Days by Florence Aiken Banks.

Robert M. Roecker: 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1.00 of Canada 1956.

Edward A. Gilroy: U. S. Large Cents 1837 NA-5; 1822 NA-6; 1849 NA-3 all Unc.

Charles F. Starr: U. S. Flying Eagle Cents - 1856, 1857, 1858 S.L. and 1858 L.L.

Edmund J. Cox: U. S. Half Dimes of 1800 Liberty and Libberky and 1805.

The program for this evening was presented by our Curator, Floyd B. Newell. His subject was "Methods of Illustrating Coins." Mr. Newell does not have a collection of coins. His interest in Numismatics being books



and plastic slides on this subject. He has an extensive library covering a vast portion of the field. Mr. Newell, originator of his particular method of projecting coins by plastic slides, showed several slides on this subject depicting the various methods used by printers in illustrating Numismatic Material. It was a departure from the usual type of program as was shown by the keen interest he commanded during the talk.

Robert M. Roecker acted as auctioneer for his initial attempt. He held the respect of the audience with a fine job. A commission of \$2.25 was realized. This amount was turned over to Dr. John M. MacMillan our Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

February 21, 1956

The 956th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, February 21st by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 29 members and 2 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. There were no bills.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - Absent.

Curator - No report.

Membership & Reception - The application of Raymond K. Harris was read for the third time and that of Thomas M. Jensen for the second time.

Sickness - The death of Samuel G. Thayer husband of our member Ruth Thayer was announced by President Osterman. It was decided to send flowers for this special occasion.

Hobby Council - Floyd Newell reported that slides were shown by a member of the Rose Society at the last meeting.

Junior Club - Donald Langlois, Secretary of the Junior Club invited the Senior Club members to attend the "Parents Night" meeting scheduled for March 16.

Program Chairman - Edwin Quagliana announced that Herbert VandenBrul and Barney Bloom will be the speakers at the March meetings.

Treasurer - Dr. John MacMillan announced a balance of \$154.67. He also asked permission to cash in our Savings Bond as a Series "F" Bond does not carry interest after ten years. The amount will be deposited to our account. Three dollars balance from the Slide Projection account will also be deposited.

Old Business - President Osterman stated a letter was sent to Postmaster Cartwright concerning the Numismatist.

New Business - George J. Bauer asked that members deposit a slip with the Secretary including the names of coins they want in the Auction or Bourse.

James McGowan announced that the A. N. A. is selling Exhibit cases.

The application of Raymond K. Harris was acted upon and he was unanimously elected to membership, 25 votes votes being cast.



President Osterman welcomed the visitors and requested that they return.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 14 selected Washington Medals from George J. Bauer collection, many scarce and early listed in Backers' book in various metals, all choice.

John J. Pittman: 1 Peso silver of Cuba - 1953; U.S. Half Cent of 1828, 12 stars; U.S. Gold Dollar - 1889.

Alphonse Kolb: George Washington, "Cherry Wood Medal" - "I cannot tell a lie" - 1876.

Barney Bloom: 31 Washington Medals; also 2 Purple Hearts received by Mr. Bloom's son, 1 at Saipan and the other at the Marshall Islands.

William R. Moyes: 63 large U. S. \$1.00 Bills with portrait of Washington; Educational Note with portrait of Martha Washington.

After a short recess Floyd B. Newell read the changes that were recommended in the Constitution and By-Laws. Most of the recommendations were deemed satisfactory to present for the vote of the members at the next meeting. The changes recommended in some of the proposals will also be taken up at the next meeting. These recommendations will receive the proper attention at the next meeting when the voting will take place. If there is time at the next meeting a program by Herbert W. VandenBrul will be heard.

There was a Bourse at this meeting which resulted in a commission of 90 cents which amount was turned over to Dr. John MacMillan our Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

March 6th, 1956

The 957th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, March 6th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 45 members and 4 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. A bill in the amount of \$3.40 to the City Typewriter was ordered paid.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - Our Librarian inquired as to what progress was being made in procuring a new book case for our library.

Curator - Floyd B.

Newell asked the members who had not received their Presidential medal to contact him. Our President instructed Mr. Newell to purchase the 1955 U. S. coins for the Clubs' collection.

Membership & Reception - The

application of Thomas M. Jensen was read for the third time.

Sickness - There was no known sickness among the members at the present time.

Hobby Council - Herbert W. VandenBrul announced there would be a White Elephant sale at the next meeting. Coins, antiques, mystery packages and bargains galore would be auctioned off at this meeting.

Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana reported that Barney Bloom would be the speaker at the next meeting.

Junior Club - The next meeting of the Junior group will be "Parents Night" was announced by William A. Elston Jr. Mr. Meinhart invited all the Senior members and stated that refreshments would be served.

Treasurer - Absent.

Old Business - Edward F. Meinhart announced he would have the information about the book case at the next meeting.

New Business - Charles Ricard stated that he would report at the next meeting as to the program for National Coin Week.

John J. Pittman announced that progress was being made in our plans to obtain the Spring Convention of the E. S. N. A. in 1957.

William A. Elston Jr. moved and Herbert W. VandenBrul seconded that in the future the R. N. A. be host to the Past President honored at our



Annual Banquet along with his guest. There was a favorable vote on this motion.

The application of Thomas M. Jensen of Palmyra was acted upon at this meeting. He was unanimously elected to membership with 37 votes being cast.

At this time President Osterman welcomed the guests and expressed a desire of the association to have them visit us again.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Several small copper coins of Syria; 6 fine specimens of serrated edge Syrian coins.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Coins of Newfoundland including cents, nickels, 10, 20 and 50 cent pieces and tokens.

Norman F. Prince: Silver penny of John of England 1199 - 1216 A.D., Short Cross issue - London - Class VC, Abel - on - Lund; Silver penny of John of England 1199 - 1216 A.D., Short Cross issue - London - Class VB, Willelm - T-on-Lyn; Silver penny of Canterbury - Long Cross - Edward of England 1272 - 1307 A.D.; Anglo - Gallic - Demi Gross Silver of Edward the Black Prince, 1362 - 1372 A.D. Long Cross.

John J. Pittman: 1/2 Guinea of Great Britain 1813; 8 Reales of Mexico 1797; \$20 Gold of U.S. 1913-S.

Charles Varga: \$1, \$3, \$5, \$10 and \$20 of New Brunswick Broken Bank Bills.

Robert E. Ogg: German Note Gilt (Poor Money).

At this time the changes recommended by the Committee on the Constitution were acted upon. Favorable action was taken on the following: Article IV. Section I. 34 votes aye; Article IV. Section III. 36 votes aye; Article IV. Section IV. 38 votes aye; Article IV. Section V. 34 votes aye; Article IV. Section VI. 36 votes aye; Article V. 41 votes aye; Article VI. 37 votes aye; Article IX. 41 votes aye; Article XIV. 42 votes aye. The recommended change in Article XII was rejected, 30 voting aye.

By-Laws

Article II. 39 votes aye; Article IV. 42 votes aye; Article VI. Section II. 43 votes aye.

Sufficient copies of the Constitution and By-Laws with the accepted changes will be made and each member will receive one.

Lack of time for the program by Herbert VandenBrul forced postponement.

The Auction was ably conducted by John J. Pittman. It resulted in a commission of \$1.45 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Dr. John M. MacMillan.

Respectfully submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman,            Secretary



This is your new copy of the Constitution and By-Laws with the amendments, omissions and additions of March 6, 1956. The date December 16, 1947 is omitted. The 80% vote for admission to membership was enacted on that date. It is changed in this copy.

The following changes are worthy of your attention: Constitution. Article IV. Section I. describes the new additional types of membership.

Article IV. Section IV and V. describe the new types of membership and their part in the association.

Article IV. Section VI. describes Honorary Membership and restores their right to vote in the affairs of the association.

Article IX. clarifies the office of Treasurer.

Article XIV. changes the requirements for a meeting quorum.

#### By-Laws

Article II. increases the dues of Regular Members to \$4.00 and eliminates new members being admitted to membership after January 1st of any year for \$1.00 without the presidential medal.

Article IV. increases the number of votes required for admission to membership in the association to 90%. It also requires all applicants for Regular Membership attend three meetings before making application for membership. This is required of Junior Members also.

Article VI. Section II. requires the secretary to notify the successful applicants for membership in writing.

There were also changes in the Constitution - Article IV. Section III.; Article V.; Article VI.

All members on our record books at the close of the March 6, 1956 meeting are considered Regular or Honorary Members. Future applicants will be admitted under Article IV. Section I. of the Constitution.

The above notes will be attached to the copies of all those that were members as of March 6, 1956 but on future members' copies it will be omitted.

Mrs. Stella Osterman  
Secretary

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

**Organized January 4, 1912**

**Branch No. 2 of the  
American Numismatic Association**

**Numismatic Section  
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences  
657 East Avenue**

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

**with**

**Revisions and additions of April 18, 1950  
and March 6, 1956**

**Meetings held on first and third Tuesdays of each month.  
(July and August on third Tuesdays)  
at 8 P.M.**

**ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
657 East Avenue                      Rochester 7                      New York**



## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. This Association shall be known as the Rochester Numismatic Association, branch of the American Numismatic Association, and Numismatic Section of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Article II. The object of this association shall be to foster the pursuit of numismatics as a science; to cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students; to acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge; to assist and encourage new collectors; and to form and maintain a cabinet and library of numismatic specimens and literature for the use and benefit of the members.

Article III. Any person of good character who is trustworthy and accepted by members of the association in accordance with the By-Laws, may become an active member of this association upon payment into the treasury of annual dues as provided by the By-Laws, together with any initiation fee which may be current.

Article IV. Section I. There shall be five classifications of membership in this association. They shall be known as Regular; Junior; Non-Resident; Associate Non-Resident and Honorary.

Section II. Regular membership shall consist of members of twenty-one years or more who shall have full privileges and responsibilities of the association.

Section III. Junior membership shall consist of members of seventeen to twenty years of age, inclusively, who shall have all the privileges and responsibilities of the association with the exception of voting and holding elective office. The President of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association during his term of office shall be deemed an Honorary Junior Member of the Rochester Numismatic Association and for this membership the age stipulation shall be waived.

Section IV. Non-Resident membership shall consist of members of twenty-one years of age or more who are outside commuting distance to our meetings and who shall have full privileges and responsibilities of the association except the right to vote, hold office, or receive the annual medal.

Section V. Associate Non-Resident membership shall consist of members of twenty-one years of age or more who are outside commuting distance to our meetings and who shall have full privileges and responsibilities of the association except the right to vote, or hold office.



Section VI. Honorary members shall be selected from those who have been members for at least ten years and who have made some notable contribution to the science of numismatics. Honorary members shall be elected by the unanimous vote of a quorum meeting of this association. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of the association, but shall not be amenable to dues or special assessments.

Article V. The officers of this association shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, curator and librarian, who shall be elected at the first meeting in June of each year, by written ballot and who shall take office at the meeting next following their election.

Article VI. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the association, to preserve order, to appoint all committees, and to assume such further duties as usually appertain to the presiding officers of assemblies, unless otherwise herein provided, all business shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside in the absence of the president, and during such absence, to perform the duties of that officer.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the meetings of this association, to register the names of the members, issue all notices required, and to do such correspondence as may be ordered.

Article IX. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to have custody of all funds of the association and to keep account of all monies received and expended and to report as to the condition of the treasury as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article X. It shall be the duty of the curator to have sole custody and keep an accurate account of the association's numismatic collection and its physical possessions other than the library, and to arrange and care for its displays. He shall report as to the condition of the collection annually or as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article XI. It shall be the duty of the librarian to have custody and keep an accurate account of the association's library, and to report as to the condition of the library annually or as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article XII. Each of the elected officers of this association shall hold office for the term of one year. If any member shall take office at any time during the fiscal year to fill the unexpired term of any officer, this office shall be held until the end of that fiscal year. In case of a vacancy occurring during the fiscal year in any office other than the presidency or vice-presidency, such an office shall be filled for the balance of that fiscal year by a special election.



Article XIII. No alteration of this constitution, either by addition or amendment, shall be made without at least two previous written notices of the meeting when the proposed resolution for change shall be acted upon. Such proposed resolutions shall be presented and read at a regular or special meeting and shall be acted upon at the second meeting following. Action on this resolution shall be taken only at the meeting designated in the written notices and said resolution may be adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of a quorum of the regular membership of the association.

Article XIV. A quorum shall consist of at least fifteen members or twenty-five per cent of the voting membership in good standing, whichever is the smaller number.

#### BY-LAWS

Article I. Section I. The regular meetings of this association shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of every month except during July and August, unless otherwise ordered.

Section II. Special meetings of the association shall be ordered by the president upon written request of five or more members or by a majority vote of the regular membership of the association in regular meeting.

Article II. All regular members shall pay dues of \$4.00 per fiscal year in advance. All junior members shall pay the sum of \$1.00 per fiscal year in advance. Any member who is three months in arrears in his dues shall be stricken from the membership roll. All regular and honorary members shall receive the annual presidential medal.

Article III. Any member who shall refuse to conform to the Constitution, By-Laws, and regulations of this association, or who may conduct himself unbefitting a member of this association, may by a two-thirds vote of a quorum meeting, be expelled, but no vote shall be taken without previous written notice of the resolution for expulsion. Before such vote is taken the member under vote shall be heard in his own defense. In event of such member not being present when cited to appear and not giving satisfactory reason, he may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of a quorum meeting.

Article IV. Election to membership shall be by the affirmative vote of 90% of the members present and voting, at a closed meeting. Election of members shall be by written ballot. Every applicant for regular and junior membership must have attended three meetings.



Article V. The fiscal year of this organization shall be from the last meeting in June until the last regular meeting in June of the subsequent year.

Article VI. Section I. All committees ordered by vote of this association shall be appointed by the president; all members appointed on said committee must act unless excused by a vote of the association

Section II. The president shall appoint a membership committee consisting of five members. All applicants for membership in the association shall be read in open meeting and then referred to the membership committee who shall investigate each prospective member and shall bring before the association within two meetings any applications presented to them, together with their respective report. The applicant shall be notified in writing of the result of the ballot. The membership committee shall be responsible for the instruction of applicants in the policies of the association and shall supply them with a copy of the constitution and by-laws and furnish them with information on the advantages offered by the association.

Section III. The president shall upon his election appoint a chairman of the Nominating Committee for that fiscal year. On the first regular meeting in April he shall appoint two additional members to this committee. Nominations for officers shall be opened the first regular meeting in May and remain open until election begins. A slate for each office shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at the May meeting mentioned above. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Section IV. The president shall appoint an auditing committee, consisting of three members, at the first meeting in May. This committee shall audit the books of the treasurer and the Association's physical possessions in the custody of the curator, and the librarian. They shall report at the last meeting in June of that same fiscal year.

Article VII. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote, written notice of intention for such alteration or amendment having been given one meeting previous, at which meeting such alteration or amendment shall be read.

Article VIII. All funds of the Association shall be kept by the treasurer in a bank account which shall be so arranged that the counter signature of president or vice-president is necessary in addition to the regular signature of the treasurer, for the withdrawal of funds.



Mrs. S. Osterman  
433 Tarrington Rd.  
Rochester 9, N. Y.



Mr. Charles J. Ricard

52 Gregory St.

Rochester 20, N. Y.

March 20th, 1956

The 958th meeting was called to order at 8:12 PM on Tuesday, March 20th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 38 members and 4 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. There were no bills.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy recommended the purchase of the following books as additions to our library: Bradbeers' - "Confederate Paper Money"; Chases' - "Confederate Treasury Notes" and Lows' - "Hard Time Tokens".

Curator - Floyd B. Newell announced that he had sent for the 1955 U. S. mint set to add to the club's collection.

Membership & Reception-

No report.

Sickness - No report.

Hobby Council -

A White Elephant sale was held at the last meeting was reported by Floyd B. Newell. Edward F. Meinhart announced that the next program would be by the Archery group.

Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana announced that Barney Bloom would talk on "Bung Town Tokens" instead of the scheduled program due to the lack of slides. Earl Potter will show travel slides at the next meeting.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. reported the March 16th meeting of the Junior Club cancelled due to weather conditions. The program will be carried over to the next meeting.

National Coin Week - Charles Ricard, our chairman, gave a resumé of his plans for National Coin Week.

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan stated that the association's Bond had been redeemed. He also reported a balance of \$277.77.

Old Business - William A. Elston Jr. suggested the association replace the fountain pen lost by the secretary at an earlier meeting. His motion along with a second and a favorable vote replaces our secretary's pen.

President Osterman announced a report from Edward F. Meinhart as follows: Mr. Thomas, Director of the Museum, will provide a case and space for more efficient housing of our library.



New Business - On the suggestion of our Librarian the members approved the purchase of the following books for our library: Bradbeers' - "Confederate Paper Money"; Chases' - "Confederate Treasury Notes" and Lows' - "Hard Time Tokens".

Edward Meinhart announced that the members are invited to exhibit their coins in the Monroe County Savings Bank during National Coin Week.

President Osterman welcomed the visitors and asked them to come again.

Exhibits:

Dr. John M. MacMillan: U. S. 1907 Eagle, wide or rolled edge with periods.

George J. Bauer: U. S. 1804 Large Cent, so called restrike issued by unauthorized persons, not an electrotpe; U. S. 1856 and 1857 Flying Eagle Cents, Unc.

Charles Ricard: 2, 5 and 10 Kroner of Iceland, the 1000th Anniversary of the Althing.

Jack Markus: U. S. 1864 Cent, "One Cent" - 90° off center.

Barney Bloom: Photograph of exhibit during National Coin Week at Edwards Dept. Store in 1946 for which a prize and blue ribbon was awarded.

Edward A. Gilroy: U. S. Gold Dollar of 1853, Dahlonega mint.

The program for this evening was presented by Barney Bloom. His subject was Bung Town Tokens. Discussion of this type of token had not taken place in recent years. Mr. Bloom told of the origin of this token and the preparation of the dies. This alone was a very unusual procedure. He also presented an account of the 17th & 18th Century English Tokens along with the Canadian Blacksmith Tokens. Floyd Newell assisted with the showing of slides of these tokens from his collection.

There was a Bourse at this meeting which resulted in a commission of \$2.25, which amount was turned over to Dr. John M. MacMillan, our Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman,

Secretary

April 3, 1956

The 959th meeting was called to order at 8:11 PM on Tuesday, April 3rd by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 33 members and 4 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. A bill in the amount of \$2.24 for mailing the Constitutions was ordered paid.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - No report.

Curator - Absent.

Membership &

Reception - No report.

Sickness - George J. Bauer announced that

Charles W. Foster had a relapse and was back in the Canandaigua Hospital.

Hobby Council - Absent.

Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana

stated that the next program will be announced later. The program on May 1st will be by members of the Junior Group.

Junior Club - William A.

Elston Jr. reported the next meeting will be "Parents Night" previously scheduled for March 16th and cancelled due to bad weather.

National Coin Week - Chairman absent.

Treasurer - No report.

Old Business - None.

New Business - President Osterman appointed Norman F. Prince and Robert M. Roecker to complete the Nominating Committee. William A. Elston Jr. is Chairman of the committee.

John J. Pittman gave an account of his recent trip to Mexico, using man's last means of transportation. It was a very interesting account including a trip to the Mexican mint and the various stops along the way.

The visitors were welcomed by President Osterman and invited to return soon.

#### Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Collection of English Trade Tokens; Silver Medal commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

John J. Pittman: 5 and 10 Pesos Silver of Mexico 1955; 5 and 10 Pesos Silver, 10, 20 and 50 Centavos, Bronze and 5 Centavos, Aluminum of Mexico 1955; 50 Peso Gold of Mexico 1931 Unc.; 5, 10 and 20 Francs, Unc. Reunion



Islands 1955; 1 and 2 Francs, Unc. Cameroons 1948.

William A. Elston Jr.: 1954 "Hitler" Dime with the die-break mustache.

The program for this meeting was presented by Earl H. Potter. He showed slides of a recent trip to Florida and Nassau. The audience had an opportunity to view some of the very interesting vacation places of Nassau and Florida.

The auction was conducted by John J. Pittman and resulted in a commission of \$.75.

Respectfully submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

April 17, 1956

The 960th meeting was called to order at 8:13 PM on Tuesday, April 17th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 43 members and 5 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. A bill in the amount of \$3.44 for postal expenses was ordered paid.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - Floyd B. Newell reported that most of the Presidential medals have been mailed.

Reception - No Report.

Sickness - John Sloane stated that he had visited Charles Foster and Charlie was improving.

Hobby - Council - Herbert W. VandenBrul announced that the Hobby Council would take part in the Palmyra Show on May 9th. The next meeting would be by members of the Circus Fans' Club. Nomination of officers would also take place at this meeting.

Program Chairman - The first program in May will be presented by members of the Junior group and the second program by Burdette Nash, titled "Counterfeit Portuguese Escudos" as reported by Edwin Quagliana.

Junior Club - William Elston Jr. announced that Senior members were invited to attend the annual "Parents Night" on Friday, April 20th.

National Coin Week - Charles Ricard chairman, reported no room was available at the Seneca for exhibition purposes. After a short discussion a motion was made and seconded that we take no part in National Coin Week this year. A unanimous vote favored this motion.

Treasurer - A balance of \$228.53 was reported by Dr. John M. MacMillan.

Old Business - None.

New Business - Program chairman Quagliana suggested refreshments for the next meeting. Favorable action was taken on this motion.

Exhibits:

Mrs. Stella Osterman: 1955 Proof Set of Cyprus Elizabeth II; 1955 Central Federation of Africa Proof Set Elizabeth II.



George J. Bauer: Tray of 50 Corinthian Diadrahms and Tray of 36 Large Flan, Alexander Tetradrachms.

Edmund J. Cox: Set of Barber Half Dollars, Extra Fine to Brilliant Unc.

Edward A. Gilroy: Coins of Monaco; Greek Silver of Syracuse, Corinth and Velia.

Charles J. Ricard: U. S. 1908 Gold Type Set, Unc. in red plastic holder.

William Elston Jr.: 1955 Proof Set of Cyprus, Eliz. II.

The visitors were welcomed by President Osterman and invited to be with us at another meeting.

Norman F. Prince presented the program for this meeting. The subject of his discourse was the coins of the Great Kushans. The Kushans were classified into two groups. There were those that were known as the Greater Kushans and the Lesser Kushans. The migratory people were finally absorbed by the White Huns in the 5th Century A.D. Mr. Princes' collection of the Kushan coins is reputed to be the second best known.

The Bourse resulted in a commission of \$2.55.

Respectfully submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

May 1, 1956

The 961st meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, May 1st by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 40 members and 9 visitors present. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read and disposed of. There were no bills.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - No Report.

Membership &

Reception - No Report.

Sickness - Charlie Foster had another set-

back was reported by Clem Bauer.

Hobby Council - No Report.

Program Chairman - Burdette Nash will be the speaker at the May 15th meeting and arrangements were incomplete for the first meeting in June was announced by Edwin V. Quagliana.

Junior Club - Donald Langlois, Secretary,

gave an account of the activities of the Junior group.

Treasurer -

No Report.

Old Business - None.

New Business - The report of the Nominating Committee was given at this time. William Elston Jr. Chairman, explained the process of selecting a slate of officers for our group and the tradition of the Nominating Committee. The following is the slate of candidates selected by this Committee; President - Jack Cohen; Vice-President - Mrs. Stella Osterman; Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan; Secretary - Charles J. Ricard; Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy; Curator - Floyd B. Newell.

President Osterman announced that nominations will be open until the election of officers at the first meeting in June. Installation of officers will take place at the second meeting in June.

John J. Pittman commented on the Central States Numismatic Society Convention held in Indianapolis on April 27, 28 and 29.

At this time President Osterman named the members of the Auditing Committee which are as follows; Arnold J. Pittenger, Clem Bauer and Edward J. Costello as Chairman.



Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: German Coin Book 16th to 17th Century, containing about 400 wood cuts depicting coins and the methods of coining.

Charles Ricard: U. S. California Gold quarters, halves and dollars all attributed to Lee and Burnie; Lewis & Clark Exposition 1905 Mt. Hood Gold Half Dollar.

John J. Pittman: Great Britain - 2 Guineas of 1726 and 5 Guineas of 1716; U. S. 1852 Proof Cent; Sovereign of Canada 1919.

W. A. Elston Jr.: Current Coins and Paper Currency of Israel.

Edward A. Gilroy: English Pennies, Half Pennies and Farthings in Gilt and Bronze Proofs.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: 1/2, 2, 3 and 20 Cent Wooden Nickels of California 18th Semi-annual Convention.

At this time the visitors were introduced by President Osterman and invited to come again.

Our association is honored each year by a program presented by members of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association. At this meeting we had two of the outstanding members of that group as speakers. Donald Langlois, Secretary, presented his program on "Civil War Tokens". He described the need for additional means for purchasing articles during that period and their inception into our way of life. Arthur Cohen, Vice-President, was the second speaker of the evening. He presented a paper on "Fractional Currency". He described the reasons for the use of this type of money and its reception by the public along with its many varieties.

These representatives of the Junior group left a very favorable impression with the audience. It was agreed that the future of numismatics is in good hands, this being a very good example of their representation. The Senior members are very grateful for their efforts.

Ice-cream was served as a refreshment after the program.

Auction was conducted by J. J. Pittman which resulted in a commission of \$1.85.

Respectfully submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary*

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC  
ASSOCIATION May 1, 1956

President	Jack Cohen
Vicepresident	Mrs Stella Osterman
Treasurer	Dr. John M. Mac Millan
Secretary	Charles J. Ricard
Librarian	Edward A. Gilroy
Curator	Floyd B. Newell

William A. Elston Jr. Chairman  
*William A. Elston Jr.*  
Norman F. Prince

Robert H. Roecker



May 15, 1956

The 962nd meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, May 15th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 40 members and 6 visitors present. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. A bill in the amount of \$1.40 to Floyd B. Newell for mailing the medals was ordered paid.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy announced the receipt of the following books: Bradbeers' - "Confederate Paper Money"; Chases' - "Confederate Treasury Notes"; Lows' - "Hard Time Tokens"; J. A. Elliots' - "Canadian and Newfoundland Currency, 1954 and Elliots' - "Currencies of Canada and Newfoundland, 1955. Mr. Gilroy also suggested we purchase the following books: "New York State Obsolete Bank Notes" by D. C. Wismer and the 1955 edition of "The Standard Paper Money Catalogue Part I of Colonial and Continental Currency" by Wayte Raymond.

Curator - Absent.

Membership & Reception - The application of John Chegass was read for the first time.

Sickness - There was no sickness reported.

Hobby Council - At the last meeting the present officers were re-elected. The next meeting will be the Annual Picnic at Webster Park was reported by Herbert W. VandenBrul.

Program Chairman - A panel discussion of "Timely Coin Topics" will take place at the June 5th meeting. "Coins and Medals of Napoleon Bonaparte" will be the subject by Charles J. Ricard as announced by Edwin V. Quagliana.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. asked the senior members to attend the May 18th meeting as well as future meetings.

Treasurer - A balance of \$207.52 was reported by Dr. John M. MacMillan.

Old Business - The Secretary read the slate of candidates for the New Year.

New Business - The members approved the purchase of "New York State Obsolete Bank Notes" by D. C. Wismer and the 1955 edition of "The Standard Paper Money Catalogue Part I of Colonial and Continental Currency" by Wayte Raymond.

George J. Bauer commented on the E. S. N. A. Convention in Albany and stated that John J. Pittman was elected President.

Alphonse A. Kolb also commented on the E. S. N. A. Convention. He stated that George J. Bauer received a Life Membership in the E. S. N. A. and also a copy of the Brasher Doubloon Medal in silver. Gaston DiBello received first prize for his exhibit of "Gold Coins of the World".

President Osterman stated that John Pittman was a recipient of the first prize and Gaston DiBello of the third prize at the recent Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 125 Staters of Corinthia and her Colonies; 25 Staters of Beoetia.

Alphonse Kolb: E. S. N. A. Convention Badge with Brasher Doubloon Medal; U. S. 1808 - 50 cents.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Pad of Blank Promissory Notes printed about 1916, Notes state that they are payable in U. S. Gold Coin.

John J. Pittman: 10 and 20 Su and 50 Xu, Unc. of Viet Nam 1953; 1 Tanga, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 Rupia, Unc. of Portugese East Indies 1952; 1 Peso of the Dominican Republic of 1955, Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Trujillo.

Charles Ricard: U. S. Flying Eagle and Indian Head Cents, mostly Unc. lacking the 1856 and 1909-S mint.

William Bordwell: U. S. 1856 Flying Eagle Cent, Proof.

The visitors were introduced by President Osterman and invited to return.

The program for this evening was presented by Burdette R. Nash. His subject was the discussion of "Counterfeit Portugese Escudos". Foreign exchange provided a means for illegal profit using the Escudo in an unscrupulous manner. Mr. Nash traced the plans of the people involved in this conspiracy and the final conclusion of the plot. His unusual manner of presentation assured the complete attention of the listeners.

There was a Bourse which resulted in a commission of \$1.90.

Respectfully submitted *Mrs. Stella Osterman, Sec'y.*



June 5, 1956

The 963rd meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:20 PM on Tuesday, June 5th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 41 members and 6 visitors present. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read and disposed of. There were no bills.

#### Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - Absent.

Membership &

Reception - The application of John Chegass was read for the second time and that of Kenneth A. Willson for the first time.

Sickness -

John Sloane announced that Barney Bloom had been ill but had recovered sufficiently to attend this meeting. Our secretary read a note from Charles Foster stating he was just loafing and "piddling" around.

Hobby

Council - Edward Meinhart commented on the various activities of the Council and stated that new and established groups would have the full co-operation of the Museum. The Annual Picnic will be held at Webster Park on June 12th was also announced by Mr. Meinhart.

Program Chairman - Charles

Ricard will be the speaker at the last meeting in June was reported by Edwin V. Quagliana.

Junior Club - "Freak and Mistruck Coins"

was the topic of a talk by Jay Berlove at the May 18th meeting. Election of officers would take place at the June 15th meeting was announced by Edward Meinhart.

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan reported a balance of \$215.12 in the bank and \$2.50 cash on hand.

Old Business - None.

New Business - Mrs. Ruth Thayer offered the use of her farm for our Annual Picnic.

This being election night, the President asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There being none, Frank Elchorn moved and Alphonse Kolb seconded that the nominations be closed, and the secretary be instructed to cast one vote for each candidate. The vote on the motion was unanimous. The following were elected as officers for the coming year:

President - Jack Cohen      Vice President - Mrs. Stella Osterman  
Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan      Secretary - Charles J. Ricard  
Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy      Curator - Floyd B. Newell

John Pittman and Gaston DiBello commented on the recent Buffalo banquet. Alphonse Kolb stated that Dr. John Wild and Jess Taylor were presented with an Honorary Life Membership in the Buffalo Club.

Vice President Cohen moved and John Pittman seconded that Alphonse Kolb be instructed to start the Howard Osterman Presidential medal. The motion received unanimous approval.

At this time President Osterman recognized the visitors and they were given a hearty welcome.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Small copper coins used in Jerusalem called Leptons, those of Herod I are the Widows Mites referred to in the Bible.

Charles J. Ricard: 17 U. S. \$5. Gold pieces.

Gaston DiBello: 10, 20, 50 and 100 Francs of Prince Rainier III of Monaco, 1950 in regular issue, patterns, double thick silver and double thick gold.

Norman F. Prince: Bronze coin of Arsaces I of Parthia 248 - 211 B.C., bust left, rev. - Horse Head to left and Parthian inscription, from the Mound of Hamadan; Ptolomaic bronze of Egypt 2nd century B.C.; Small silver coin of Wratisslas II of medieval Bohemia 1054 - 1092 A.D., obv. - bust to right, rev. - hand with staff; Groat of Margraviate Meissen 1382 - 1428, Frederick the belligerant, known as "Prince's Groat"; Silver coin - Ferdinand of the two Sicilies 1798.

John J. Pittman: 10 and 20 Francs of Leichtenstein 1930, Unc.; 100 Lire gold of the Vatican 1935, Unc.; 5 Pesos gold of Guatemala 1877, Unc.; 8 Reales of Mexico, Guateloupe Y Calvo mint 1846; Complete type set of Morocco, (except 1/10 rial 1331) of 20th Morocco coins as listed by Wayte Raymond; Complete type set of Morocco, coins as listed by Wayte Raymond.

Walter B. Coston: 9 Unc. American Colonial coins.



William Elston Jr.: Central Africa Federation Proof set of 1955; 17 miscellaneous freak coins.

Robert M. Roecker: Gold set of Canada \$5 and \$10 of 1912, 1913 and 1914.

John W. Sloane: Complete set of U.S. silver dollars of the CC mint, Unc., except 1889 Ex F.

The speaker scheduled for this evening was Jay Berlove. In his absence Edward F. Meinhart volunteered to present a program at this time. He chose "Has Coin Collecting Become Commercialized" as his topic.

He compared coin collecting to-day with that of earlier days from a commercial aspect. Mr. Meinhart described the various methods used by certain coin dealers in exploiting numismatic material. The various pitfalls in coin collecting during the severe stages of inflation was one of the interesting phases of his discourse.

The auction was conducted by John Pittman and resulted in a commission of \$.90.

Respectfully submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

June 19, 1956

The 964th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order at 8:25 PM on Tuesday, June 19th by President Howard F. Osterman. There were 38 members present and 6 visitors present. Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read and disposed of. There was a bill of \$36.40 for secretarial expense. It was ordered paid.

Committee Reports

- Librarian - Mr. Gilroy reported that a copy of D.C. Wismus book was found to be in our library.
- Curator - No report.
- Membership and Reception - Burdette Nash reported that John Chegogian's name was read for the second time and Kenneth A. Willson's for the first time.
- Sickness - No report.
- Jr. Club - Mr. Meinhardt reported that Friday, June 15th would be the last meeting until September. Next year to be a very successful one. The senior members are always welcome to attend.
- Hobby Council - Mr. Vanderboul reported the Council picnic was held June 12th and it was a huge success.
- Program Chairman - Edwin Quagliana reported that there will be two speakers for the evening, Charles J. Ricard and Jay Berlove.

The president Howard F. Osterman called for the yearly reports.

- Picnic & Banquet - Report submitted by Vice President Jack Cohen
- Secretary's Report - Submitted by Mrs. Stella Osterman
- Auditing Committee Chairman - Ed J. Costello submitted his reports on the library, treasury and club collection.
- Program Chairman - Edwin Quagliana submitted his report and was congratulated on his fine selection of programs.
- Membership and Reception - Burdette Nash reported fourteen new members and one withdrawal.



Curator's  
Report - Submitted by Floyd Newell.

At this time the new officers for the coming year were installed by George J. Bauer. They are:

President	- Jack Cohen	Treasurer	- Dr. John M. MacMillan
Vice President	- Stella Osterman	Librarian	- Edward Gilroy
Secretary	- Charles J. Ricard	Curator	- Floyd B. Newell

Mr. Bauer congratulated the retiring officers for a job well done.

The new president Jack Cohen suggested we bring in better materials for the Bourse and Auctions. He then appointed Barney Bloom Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

The date of July 21st was suggested for holding the picnic at Mrs. Ruth Thayer's farm on Latta Road. It was moved by Mr. Judson and seconded by Mr. Kolb that we have the picnic at Mrs. Thayer's on July 21st. The motion was carried.

Barney Bloom was appointed Chairman of the "White Elephant" sale. President Jack Cohen inquired of Mr. Meinhart about obtaining a cabinet for the library books. He said we should receive it soon.

The membership committee chairman read the application of Kenneth A. Willson for the second time and the application of Mr. John Chegog was unanimously elected to membership in the R.N.A.

There were two ~~picnics~~ announcements made, one for the Caledonia Group Banquet to be held on June 21st at the Johnson House in Churchville and Mr. Pittman announced that Dr. Wild of Buffalo was going to have a picnic on July 15th. The members of the R.N.A. are welcome.

#### Exhibits

George J. Bauer - The famous original "Waterloo" medal. Very large and beautiful bronze medal designed by Pistrucci. 5 3/4 in. diameter.

A plaque of Napoleon I struck in iron.

Several bronze and silver medals of Napoleon I commemorating the battles and victories of Napoleon.

## Page #3 - 964th Meeting

- Charles J. Ricard - Twelve medals of Napoleon Bonaparte in bronze, silver and copper, including works by Droz, Andrieu and Galle.  
 20 Francs of Napoleon First Council.  
 40 Francs of Napoleon Emperor  
 3 obsidionale pieces of Napoleon.  
 Several silver and copper coins of Napoleon I  
 Captain Laskey's book on the medals of Napoleon Bonaparte printed in 1818.  
 An original Dresden full lenght figurine of Napoleon Bonaparte and a French Figurine of same.
- Earl J. Howard - 1 1/2 Giulic by Benvenuto Cellini of Clement VII.
- Alphonse Kolb - Gaston De-Bello Presidential Medal of Buffalo Numismatic Association.  
 Obverse - Bust in High Relief of Gaston De-Bello.  
 Reverse - Special Numismatic Design.
- James McGowan - \$20 bill of First National Bank and Trust Company, of Rochester, New York
- Jay Berlove - Freaks 1¢ and 5¢  
 Mistruck, thin planchet, clipped planchet, cart wheeled, and man-made freaks.

The program chairman announced the speakers of the evening. Charles J. Ricard spoke on the "Coins and Medals of Napoleon Bonaparte" including the historic events for which the medals were struck. Jay Berlove gave an interesting talk on "Freak and Mistruck Coins", telling how certain types of these coins were made and the various stages of producing a coin at the mint. Both speakers were thanked for their presentations.

There being no other business before the club, the meeting was adjourned to the bourse, which realized a commission of \$70.

Respectfully submitted,

*Charles J. Ricard*  
 Charles J. Ricard  
 Secretary



Secretary's Report, Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.

From June 21, 1955 to June 19, 1956 inclusive.

Number of Meetings held 19

Attendance:

Members - 711 574

Visitors - 117 107

Total 828

Banquet Attendance 116 95

Picnic Attendance 35 40

979

Total for Picnic, Banquet and Meetings

Publicity:

Radio Announcements - 2 Stations 38

News " - 2 Newspapers 38

76 Items 38  
38  
76

Reports to Numismatist 11 11  
(Incl. Special Items)

Reports to Scrapbook Magazine 1 2

Notices to Mr. Reagan, A.N.A. Sec'y 0 3

Post Card Notices sent to Members 1231 1280

Respectfully Submitted

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

Report of the Membership & Reception Committee from June 21, 1955  
to June 19, 1956.

During the year 1955 - 1956 the Rochester Numismatic Association  
accepted 14 new members into the club. One of these members withdrew  
to move to the Bahamas.

Respectfully Submitted



Burdette R. Nash

Chairman of the Membership & Reception  
Committee

#### New Members

Joseph B. Harzinski	Miami, Florida	October 4, 1955
Conrad P. Ward	Rochester, N. Y.	October 4, 1955
Eugene W. Weiss	Rochester, N. Y.	October 18, 1955
Donald Yungkurth	Rochester, N. Y.	October 18, 1955
Allyn M. Bates	Rochester, N. Y.	November 1, 1955
Mrs. Margaretha Gilroy	Wayland, N. Y.	November 15, 1955
Frank R. Lytle	Rochester, N. Y.	November 15, 1955
Robert E. Ogg	Rochester, N. Y.	December 6, 1955
Jack Markus	Rochester, N. Y.	January 17, 1956
Mrs. Hazel Pittenger	Spencerport, N. Y.	February 7, 1956
Mrs. Anita M. Ciglar	Spencerport, N. Y.	February 7, 1956
Raymond K. Harris	Dearborn, Michigan	February 21, 1956
Thomas M. Jensen	Palmyra, N. Y.	March 6, 1956
John Chegass	Rochester, N. Y.	June 19, 1956



To: ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

From: The Auditing Committee

Re: Audit of the Cash Funds, Library Books and Numismatic Collection.

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At the close of business June 5, 1956, the bank statement was verified and found to be in agreement with the records of the Treasurer on this date. The bank statement and cancelled vouchers are submitted with this report.

As of the above date the reference books of the Rochester Numismatic Association were verified to the library card index and to those books loaned to members.

In the original library list it was found that some rare books are missing. As there is no record of their withdrawal there is no way of tracing these books.

The Numismatic collection was checked and found to be in good order.

Respectfully Submitted



Edward J. Costello, Chairman  
Auditing Committee  
Clement M. Bauer

Arnold J. Pittenger

Annual Report of Curator  
1955-56

During the past year the club's cases have been changed a few times. The medals have been passed out to those attending the meetings and have been mailed to others. The only additions to the collection are the set of 1955 uncirculated U. S. coins.

Floyd R. Newell  
Curator



Copy of letter sent to the following on June 26, 1956:  
Better Business Bureau of Rochester; American Numismatic Society;  
American Numismatic Association; Elston G. Bradfield Editor;  
Day Book Editor of the Democrat & Chronicle; Line a Day Editor of  
the Times Union; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

52 Gregory St.  
Rochester 20, N. Y.  
June 26, 1956

Gentlemen:

At the last meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association on  
Tuesday, June 19, 1956, the following were elected to serve  
as officers for the ensuing year.

President

Jack Cohen  
105 Belmont St.  
Rochester 20, N. Y.  
Browning 4983

Vice-President

Mrs. Stella Osterman  
433 Tarrington Rd.  
Rochester 9, N. Y.  
Butler 5874

Secretary

Charles J. Ricard  
52 Gregory St.  
Rochester 20, N. Y.  
Baker 1177

Treasurer

Dr. John M. MacMillan  
44 Lincoln Ave.  
Pittsford, N. Y.  
Hillside 1725

Librarian

Edward A. Gilroy  
112 East Ave.  
Wayland, N. Y.  
Wayland 4311

Curator

Floyd B. Newell  
94 Monroe Pkwy.  
Rochester 18, N. Y.  
Hillside 2754-J

Will you please place these names in your record accordingly.

Very Sincerely Yours

Charles J. Ricard  
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP LIST to June 30, 1956  
 Membership numbers have been revised to date. \* Honorary Life Member

- 1 - 4 - 12 Charter Member
1. George J. Bauer \* 1462 Culver Rd. City 9 BU 7372
- 7 - 16 - 12 Charter Member
2. B. Max Mehl Mehl Bldg. Ft. Worth, Texas
- 11 - 14 - 22
3. Alphonse A. Kolb \* 120 Collingwood Dr. City 21 CQ ~~8844~~ ~~8884~~
4. F. Emmett Peake 168 Troup St. City 8 LO 5063 Res.  
GE 4800 Bus.
- 11 - 1 - 27
5. John W. Sloane \* 75½ Evergreen St. City 5 LO 9137
6. Clarence E. Moore \* 122 Mulberry St. City 20 BR 5838
7. Aubrey D. Donley 129 Monroe Pkwy. City 18 HI 1810 R
- 1 - 7 - 13
8. Max Weisbuch 88 Penarrow Rd. City 18 GR 5052 Res.  
HA 5575 Bus.
9. Barney Bloom \* 120 Rosalind St. City 19 GE 4990 W
10. Jack Cohen 105 Belmont St. City 20 BR 4983 Res.  
BA 1670 Bus.
- 1 - 21 - 30
11. William A. Elston Sr.  
R. D. Pittsford, N. Y. PTSFRD 484 F 12
12. Edward F. Meinhardt 235 Mt. Vernon Ave. City 20 BR 0155
- 12 - 21 - 37
13. John Greendyke Jr. 252 W. Jefferson Rd. HI 2808 J  
Cards to Box 152 Pittsford, N. Y.
- 5 - 3 - 38
14. Floyd B. Newell 94 Monroe Pkwy. City 18 HI 2754 J Res.  
GE 4800 Bus.
- 7 - 1 - 38
15. Dr. Francis L. Cady 250 Dartmouth St. City 7 GR 3156
- 1 - 7 - 39
16. Harry G. Aldridge 379 Wellington Ave. City 11 GE 4391 R  
send bills and notices to  
C/O Huther Bros., 1290 University Ave. City 7
- 4 - 18 - 39
17. William A. Hutchinson \*  
49 Rowley St. City 7
- 5 - 16 - 39
18. Charles W. Foster 850 East Lake Rd. Rushville, N. Y.
- 5 - 16 - 39
19. Valance W. Judson 213 Wimbledon Rd. City 17 CQ 2153
- 7 - 12 - 40
20. Arnold J. Pittenger 57 Rialto St. City 21 CO 6971
- 2 - 4 - 41
21. Frank E. Eichorn 166 Rosedale St. City 20 BR 1858
- 10 - 7 - 41
22. S. Clarke Place 67 South View Ter. City 20 GR 8035
- 7 - 21 - 42
23. Harold W. Plumb 118 Charlton Rd. City 17 CO 6061
- 4 - 18 - 39 JUNIOR 4 - 43
24. William A. Elston Jr.  
75 Willowbrook Rd. City 16 CH 0326 J
- 3 - 2 - 43
25. John J. Pittman 4 Acton St. City 15 CO 2020 Bus.



26.	Louis B. Cartwright	478 Arnett Blvd.	City 19	GE 0071 Res.
27.	Lewis D. Richards	118 Ridgeview Drive	East Rochester, N. Y.	HI 1565 M
	10 - 3 - 16			
28.	Earle H. Potter	<del>43 Washington St. South</del> 204 Plymouth Ave. South	City 8	LO 8776
29.	John A. Kirby	306 S. Jackson	Batavia, N. Y.	
	6 - 20 - 39			
30.	Harry Susman	2 Avenue A West	City 21	CO 0159
	9 - 18 - 45			
31.	Charles F. Starr	64 Oak Lane	City 10	HI 1607 M Res.
	3 - 6 - 46			
32.	Arnim B. Judd	331 Plymouth Ave. So.	City 8	LO 6345
	5 - 21 - 46			
33.	James I. McGowan	1999 Norton St.	City 9	HO 4166 Res. BA 0059 Bus.
	10 - 1 - 46			
34.	Mrs. Samuel G. Thayer	710 Latta Rd.	City 12	CH 1412 R
	11 - 19 - 46			
35.	Clement M. Bauer	47 Westchester Ave.	City 9	HU 3738
	2 - 4 - 47			
36.	W. Roy Shaver	1417 Lake Ave.	City 13	GL 1267 M
	4 - 1 - 47			
37.	Ernest J. VerDow	<del>R F D - 1</del> Smokey Hallow Road	<del>Manlius, N. Y.</del> Jamesville, N. Y.	
	4 - 15 - 47			
38.	Mrs. Stella Osterman	433 Tarrington Rd.	City 9	BU 5874
	4 - 15 - 47			
39.	Howard F. Osterman	433 Tarrington Rd.	City 9	BU 5874
	4 - 15 - 47			
40.	Alexander M. Dean		Caledonia, N. Y.	
	5 - 6 - 47			
41.	Howard F. Thomas	1599 Highland Ave.	City 18	GR 5675 Res. BA 4122 Bus.
	9 - 2 - 47			
42.	Robert L. Genthner	563 Garson Ave.	City 9	BU 3564
	12 - 2 - 47			
43.	Michael A. Powills	9645 So. Leavitt St.	Chicago 43, Illinois	
	12 - 5 - 39			
44.	Norman F. Prince	326 North Drive	City 12	CH 4109 M
	2 - 3 - 48			
45.	C. LeRoy Armstrong	Crescent Rd.	Caledonia, N. Y.	Caledonia 190
	2 - 3 - 48			
46.	<del>Frank J. O'Brien</del>	<del>78 North St.</del>	<del>Caledonia, N. Y.</del>	<del>Caledonia 61</del>
	3 - 2 - 48			
47.	Charles J. Ricard	52 Gregory St.	City 20	BA 1177
	4 - 6 - 48			
48.	Frank Nevin	1811 Five Mile Line Rd.	Penfield, N. Y.	East Rochester 496 F 5
49.	Herbert W. VandenBrul	31 Edmunds St.	City 7	BR 2741
50.	Dr. John M. MacMillan	44 Lincoln Ave.	Pittsford, N. Y.	HI 1725 Res. GR 7200 Office

51. Louis P. Zicari	160 Millbank St.	City 11	GE 2460 R
52. Joseph A. Datz	140 Pontiac Dr.	City 17	CO 4639
53. William T. A. Durand	1066 Monroe Ave.	City 20	GR 4315
54. Mrs. Jane Barnes	410 Roycroft Dr.	City 21	HO 7409
55. Miss Marie J. Sommer	400 Roycroft Dr.	City 21	
56. Henry R. Dutcher Jr.	704 Seneca Pkwy.	City 13	GL 1856 Res.
send notices to 733	Genesee Valley Trust Bldg. (4)		HA 8338 Bus.
57. John Harris	162 Melville St.	City 9	BU 4085
58. Earl J. Howard	43 Merriman St.	City 7	BR 0898
2 - 1 - 50			
59. Raymond D. Laufer	26 Ellington Rd.	City 16	CH 4106 R
4 - 18 - 50			
60. Carl F. Hammond	543 Mt. Hope Ave.	City 20	LO 7384
4 - 18 - 50			
61. Herbert W. Hallman	289 Hollywood Ave.	City 18	HI 1919
4 - 18 - 50			
62. Thomas Detto	1037 Winton Rd. South	City 18	HI 1240
5 - 16 - 50			
63. Edmund J. Cox	199 Hedgegarth Dr.	City 17	CO 8688
11 - 21 - 50			
64. Arthur A. Lohwater	85 Park Ave.	City 7	HI 4622
11 - 21 - 50			
65. William R. Moyes	54 Richmond St.	City 7	BA 7528
2 - 6 - 51			
66. William Henry Peck	1349 Dewey Ave.	City 13	GL 1952 W
9 - 4 - 51			
67. Frank J. Fantanza	625 Scio St.	City 5	HA 4271
10 - 16 - 51			
68. Edward A. Gilroy	112 East Ave.	Wayland, N. Y.	Wayland 4311
1 - 15 - 52			
69. Donald J. Kridel	<del>365 Maplewood Dr.</del>	<del>City 13</del>	<del>GL 1335 M</del>
2 - 5 - 52	1076 North Greece Rd.	Spencerport, N. Y.	
70. Robert M. Roecker	<del>333 Main St. East</del>	<del>City 4</del>	<del>BA 9330 Bus.</del>
3 - 4 - 52	8 Strathallan Pk.	7	GR 4899 GE 0011 <u>BUS.</u>
71. Rudolph Figler	43 Banker Place	City 18	CH 2126 R
4 - 1 - 52			
72. G. Clinton Haines Jr.	99 Westland Ave.	City 18	GR 9403
5 - 6 - 52			
73. John B. Highmoor	11 Mt. Pleasant Pk.	City 8	GE 0594 W
5 - 6 - 52			
74. Herbert F. Chapin	8 East Ave.	Caledonia, N. Y.	Caledonia 27 W
6 - 3 - 52			
75. Anthony Rutalis	156 Shore Acre Drive	City 12	CH 3928 M
6 - 17 - 52			
76. Wilford O. Uderitz	<del>1345 Lake Ave.</del>	<del>City 18</del>	<del>GL 6108 M</del>
9 - 2 - 52	70 Ripplewood Dr.	16	
77. Joseph R. Vay	385 Maple St.	City 11	GE 1805 J
11 - 4 - 52			
78. G. A. Borland	446 Antlers Dr.	City 18	HI 2227 R



79.	Edward J. Costello	17 Indiana St.	City 9	BU 4988
	11 - 4 - 52			
80.	Ralph Pheilshifter	731 Flower City Park	City 13	GL 8076
	11 - 4 - 52			
81.	William K. Bordwell	<sup>306</sup> <del>100</del> John St.	City 18	GE 6879 M
	3 - 3 - 53			
82.	Wilfred H. Clarke	R F D - 1	Pavilion, N. Y.	Pavilion 35 F 31
	<del>3 - 17 - 53</del>	<i>Withdrew Dec. 1, 1955</i>		
<del>83.</del>	<del>Casimir S. Prues</del>	<del>16 Fairlawn Dr.</del>	<del>City 17</del>	<del>CO 3117</del>
	4 - 7 - 53			
84.	George E. Boylen		Mumford, N. Y.	Caledonia 3 W
	9 - 1 - 53			
85.	Edwin V. Quagliana	4 Chippendale Rd.	City 16	CH 3100 W
	9 - 1 - 53			
86.	H. E. Weston	143 South 3rd. St.	Harrisburg, Pa.	
	9 - 1 - 53			
87.	Walter B. Coston	21 Armory Place	Hornell, N. Y.	Hornell 1952
	9 - 15 - 53			
88.	Mrs. Mildred V. Cowley	8 Strathallan Park	City 7	GR 4899
	10 - 6 - 53			
89.	Michael R. Sorochty	225 Pardee Rd.	City 9	HU 4091
	10 - 6 - 53			
90.	Burdette R. Nash	33 Ridge Road West	City 13	
	12 - 1 - 53			
91.	Gordon C. Delair	32 W. Genesee St.	Hornell, N. Y.	Hornell 183 M
	12 - 1 - 53			
92.	William E. McGrath	129 Leighton Ave.	City 9	BU 3013
	4 - 6 - 54			
93.	Gordon C. Skinner	84 Magee Ave.	City 13	GL 8741 R
	2 - 3 - 48 reinstated	4 - 6 - 54		
94.	Arnold Palmer	57 North St.	Caledonia, N. Y.	Caledonia 243 J
	6 - 15 - 54			
95.	Howard Smith	29 Church St.	Caledonia, N. Y.	Caledonia 2 W
	9 - 21 - 54			
96.	Paul Czapranski	Box 140 Scottsville - Canauagua Rd.	Scottsville, N. Y.	Scottsville 6 J
	11 - 2 - 54			
97.	Mrs. Edna K. Moyes	54 Richmond St.	City 7	BA 7528
	11 - 16 - 54			
98.	Paul Kagin	400 Royal Union Bldg.	Des Moines, Iowa	4-0847
	2 - 1 - 55			
99.	Phillip L. Strem	45 Armstrong Ave.	City 17	CO 0819
	2 - 1 - 55			
100.	Glenn E. Coleman	118 Avis St.	City 15	GL 2221 J
	2 - 15 - 55			
101.	Joseph J. Lusardi	1578 Lake Rd.	Webster, N. Y.	BU 0784
	2 - 15 - 55			
102.	Gaston Di Bello	<del>55 Fairlawn Dr.</del>	<del>Scottsville, N. Y.</del>	<del>(Buffalo 21) UN-0215</del>
	4 - 5 - 55	274 Richmond St.	Buffalo 22	
103.	John W. Wright	7 Millington Heights	Pittsford, N. Y.	PTSFRD 371
	6 - 21 - 55			
104.	Samuel Cohen	695 Portland Ave.	City 21	HA 3572

105.	Robert Stalker	45 Fenton Rd. Junior Club President -	City 11	GE 7474 W Honorary Member
	10 - 4 - 55			
106.	Joseph B. Harzinski	5906 S. W. 33rd. St.	Miami, Fla.	
				Miami 1-5707
	<del>10 - 4 - 55</del>	<del>305 Winona Blvd.</del>	<del>City 17</del>	<del>30 2434 Res.</del>
107.	Conrad P. Ward	<i>Withdrawn Jan. 17, 1956</i> <del>Cards to 700 Hollenbeck St.</del>	<del>City 21</del>	<del>30 2333 Bus.</del>
	10 - 18 - 55			
108.	Eugene W. Weiss	1052 Long Pond Rd.	City 13	GL 6347 W
	10 - 18 - 55			
109.	Donald Yungkurth	<del>34 Electric Ave.</del>	<del>City 13</del>	<del>GL 3653 J</del>
	11 - 1 - 55	425 Willow St.	Scranton, Pa.	
110.	Allyn M. Bates	<del>131 Clifton St.</del>	<del>City 11</del>	GE 3823 J
	11 - 15 - 55	<i>33 Winbourne Rd.</i>	"	
111.	Margaretha Gilroy MRS.	112 East Ave.	Wayland, N. Y.	
	11 - 15 - 55		Wayland 4311 -	2611
112.	Frank R. Lytle	48 Werner Park	City 20	GR 4239
	12 - 6 - 55			
113.	Robert E. Ogg	251 Keeler St.	City 21	HO 2982
	1 - 17 - 56			
114.	Jack Markus	9 Hooker St.	City 21	CO 5575
	2 - 7 - 56			
115.	Mrs. Hazel Pittenger	90 Mill St. Spencerport	SPNCRPRT	24197
	2 - 7 - 56			
116.	Mrs. Anita M. Ciglar	449 Ogden - Parma Town Line Rd. Spencerport	SPNCRPRT	22168
	2 - 21 - 56			
117.	Raymond K. Harris	1924 Wyoming Ave.	Dearborn 2 Michigan	
	3 - 6 - 56		Dearborn VI 3	9798
118.	Thomas M. Jensen	Salem Road R F D - 2	Palmyra	Macedon 2702
	6 - 19 - 56			
119.	John Chegas	12 Strathallan Park	City 7	GR 9291



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*Secretary's original copy*

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Article XIV. changes the requirements for a meeting quorum.

#### By-Laws

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There were also changes in the Constitution - Article IV. Section III.; Article V.; Article VI.

The above notes will be attached to the copies of all those that were members as of March 6, 1956 but on future members COPIES it will be omitted.

All members on our record books at the close of the March 6, 1956 meeting are considered Regular or Honorary Members. Future applicants will be admitted under Article IV. Section I. of the Constitution.

433 Tarrington Rd.  
Rochester 9, N. Y.  
March 12, 1956

Dear Mr. Gilroy:

The inclosed copy of the Constitution and By-Laws <sup>15</sup> ~~are~~ correct to the best of my knowledge. Please look over your copy and inform me of any errors or omissions. I will start the new copies for all the members at once. Thanks for your part in this task. It is not necessary to return this copy.

cordially yours

*Mrs. Stella Osterman*

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